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**OFF-ROAD
IRON
ON!**

**IT'S OUR SUMMER
GO 'ROUND!!!**

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**MORE T-SHIRT WINNERS - PLUS...
PHOTO CAPTION RESULTS!**



ANOTHER (HO-HUM) MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

HELLO, IT'S ME... ELLEFSON
AND I GOT YET ANOTHER
"IMPORTANT" ANNOUNCE-
MENT!



BY NOW YOU'RE USED TO
THIS... BUT I THOUGHT
ID BRING YOU UP
TO DATE.



WE SAID EARLY ON THAT WE'D RUN 3
MONTHLY ISSUES IN THE SUMMER
AND ONE 96 PAGE "BEST OF" ONCE A
YEAR!



ALL THAT CHANGED... IT HAS BEEN
DECIDED (SINCE THE "BEST OF" WAS
SO WELL RECEIVED) THAT WE WOULD
DO THE 96 PAGE "BEST OF" ISSUE,
QUARTERLY... SPRING, SUMMER,
FALL AND WINTER.



SOME RE-PRINTS, BUT MORE NEW STUFF
ALONG WITH OUR REGULAR FEATURES,
CONTEST, ETC. NATURALLY... WE'LL HAVE
A DIFFERENT IRON-ON EACH TIME.
SO LOOK FOR US AGAIN IN FALL '78



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DO?

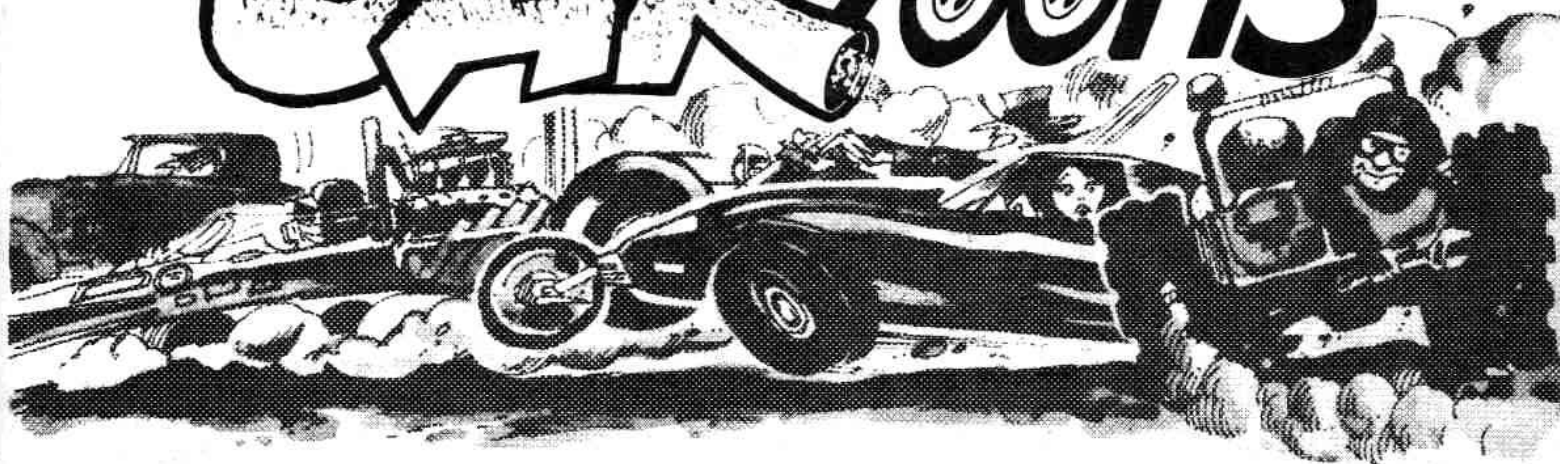
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IT'S YOUR 13 CENTS

Letters to this column should be addressed to: It's your 13¢/Quick
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Before we jump into the letters section, we'd like to say that the mail in all other areas is very good. Now, about the input on "it's your 13¢." Not so good. It seems that everyone is getting involved in our contests and other things and forgetting this section. Not complaining mind you, but we really do like to hear from you people and your likes and dislikes. If you got something you'd like to say, let's hear it. If you love us, tell us. if you hate us, Tell us. In fact, if you have no opinion, well, let's hear that too. So, 'nuff 'bout that... on to what we got.

I love your mag. I like Krass & Bernie the most. I wish your mag was bigger and had more pictures.

Doug Moorhead
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

—How do you like it now?

I am 11 years old and I have about 9 issues of CARtoons. I would like to know how come the back issues cost so much. \$1.25 would be okay. The price is OK considering all the great art put into the book. Could you please do a bunch of stories about Vegas, '57 Chevis and Novas in your next issue? I think Steve Austin is the best... well, I think everybody is great. My father just asked if you could put some SAABS in the next issue too. Could you please put some posters in and have everyone draw one? But have Mr. Austin draw one first.

Ian Gileski
Poughkeepsie, New York

—So your dad likes SAAB stories, does he...?

I am 12 years old and I am a Big Rig fan. I like trucks and CARtoons. Tell Dennis Ellefson he is GREAT!! He is a great artist. He draws the best pictures. He really is a great guy—I love his May/June picture on the back cover. By the

way, do you have a poster of a Kenworth or Peterbilt or any other truck—I'd pay any money for it! Ask Dennis to send me a picture of the May/June back cover. Thanks a lot (PS—your mag is great!)

Jamie Gress
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

—No have any May/June back cover copies. Sorry. For KENWORTH or PETERBILT posters or information write:

PACCAR, INC.
777-106th Avenue N.E.
Bellevue, Washington 98004

I have been getting all the CARtoons books I can. I am a comic book collector, I am 12 years old. I really like the stories and the cars you draw, and the contests. CARtoons Shall Go Down in History.

Richard G.
Sylacauga, Alabama

—I feel bronzed already.

HI. Why don't you put some VW Bugs in your mag? I've got VW fever.

Stan Baker
Louisville, Kentucky

—If you're being driven buggy, swallow two tires and call me when you get rolling again.

I like your mag, but my dad doesn't. It is almost as good as MAD and CRACKED. My first ish was Jan/Feb. 1977. Sorry I was so late in reading it. I liked your Hogg Ryder and Krass and Bernie. The person who said CARtoons wasn't better than MAD and CRACKED - he was from Burbank, Washington and his name was Ron Lynn - tell him to stick his letter in his ear.

Mark Davidson
Abilene, Texas

—SPEAK UP! Can't you see he has a letter in his ear????!

I am eight years old. I have been collecting your mag since Saturday. I think your mag is super. I draw pictures from it. I think Dan Man and his Van and the chick are cool.

Your friend,
Terri French
Moro, Arkansas

—We've been in love since Tuesday, and if it's Tuesday—this must be CARtoons

To Whom It May Concern (This means you, readers!): I've been reading CARtoons magazine for about a year and I always read "It's Your 13¢". Everybody likes Krass & Bernie, but nobody (almost nobody)

LAST MINUTE NEWS DEVELOPMENT

cares for Hogg Ryder! What's'matter??? Personally, Hogg Ryder is the best Feature in the Whole Mag. If you're open for suggestions, I've got a few: 1.—Start a Hogg Ryder Fan Club. I volunteer to be president. 2.—Give Hogg his own mag, or give his his own section every month. I think Hogg makes the Fonz look like Howdy Doodey! My ideas may sound kind of sick to you, but I think you should give it some thought. By the way, your OFF-ROAD section in the July '77 issue was the best I've seen yet! Keep up the good work!!

Roger D. Kratky
Siloam Springs, Arkansas

—I can tell what's hoggin yer attention, thas' for sure, son. And right, we remember the Off-Road section... Rachel brought her Jeep into the office to help. Tire tracks everywhere... climbed all over everythin', I tell you... worse than ANY of Den-Den's toys...

For your information, its not my 13 cents. If you think I'm lying, when was the last time you got a phone call from Orlando? You better print this letter, fella, 'cause I have lotsa friends. Now, about your Magazine (See! I don't say 'mag' like the other punks). Krass and Bernie are good, but not that funny. The whole mag isn't very funny. With few exceptions. I must admit the art is

HERE'S DAT OL OL ANNOUNCEMENT ON PAGE FIVE

As of our next issue (Fall 78) we will return to our regular title CARtoons. We will not be going back to our 48 page format as we planned. CARtoons will now be a 96 page package. Included will be an iron-on with each issue. We will run only a very small percentage of re-prints, a few to help hold down the overhead. The book will be new 'toons and more. So look for our usual games, contests, Erica and all the cars and anything related to that subject you might want. Be watching for us!!

glorious. Oh, and for the leper that thinks I own a weasel that dies every night and comes back to life once a week: It's not true! Oh yes... **MORE CONTESTS!** Without them, *nothing* is possible.

U.R. Reel
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

—Right, a punk of a different color. A contested one, yet. Great hearin' from ya!

Hi, I've just started collecting you mag. I think its really neat. I have 6 friends that read them and are now collecting CARtoons themselves. I really dig Krass and Bernie, not to mention Dan Man and His Van, And We Don't Have To Tell You What Happened Next... they're real cool. I've never had the nerve to write to anything like this. Oh yeah, I really like your Wheel People. I really dig Farris Wheels and Brucker the Trucker. My regards to your editors.

Robert Jolivet
Port Colborne, Ont., Canada

PS. Try to put in a few souped up station wagons..please and pretty please.

—Put a cherry on top of those station wagons, man.



Howdee! Well, you are the first magazine I have ever written to, and I think it is worth 13¢!! Honest! You dudes are GREAT! I mean, I love cartoons and rods, so now ya'll combine 'em fer me. I'm fast becoming a CARtoons addict. Please put more big rigs in your mag, because I love them. I ain't got acquainted with everybody yet, but ya'll are still great. C'mon, everybody, let's give a big cheer for CARtoons

Steve Shubert
Zavalla, Texas

—How did your parents feel about your being in love with a rig?

Hey Fellows, I was wondering what month in 1975 was your first issue of the NEW CARtoons with all those cars coming out of the bag? And I was also wondering if you made an issue every month after that until December 1975? If not, could you tell me what months you did make after the 'Bag' issue?

Robert Goins
Ocala, Florida

—THE BAG: February 1975. Issues should have been February, April, June, July, August, September, October, and November/December in 1975. Same in 1976. In '77 there was no October issue and no November/December in order to create the great and wonderful "Best of CARtoons" 96 page-ers.

Ever since I discovered your mag 8 issues ago, I've been a regular buyer and Fan of It (along with drawing, eating, and KISS). Krass and Benie have become the main highlight in each issue for me. But I have wondered... where or how can Krass find so many old autos in their back yard to work on? No matter, if you changed it now, it'd never be the same (of course, it doesn't take brains to figure that out). My three favorite artists (in order) would be Larter, Trosley, and Den-Den. I'd like to see more Van in later issues 'cause they seem to be taking over these days anyway. Well, if you print this letter, I'd like to say hi to

Kris Armstrong and Paul Wilken-son. HI KRIS ARMSTRONG! and HI PAUL WILKENSON! By the way, happy 100 issues, guys!

Terry Williams
Fan Number 1103393, Canada

—Say 'Hi' to 1103392 and '94 for us, will ya?

Since 1 year has passed since some of your contests, I think you should have a new Full Custom Van Contest where you pick 30 entries, put numbers on each of them, and have CARtoons fans vote for 1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place, Best Mural and Best Overall Van... each winning a big prize. Also a new custom truck and custom car contest. Why don't you have two Krass & Bernie's in each mag? Like you *used* to... well, keep up the good work.

Juy Tuvín
Baltimore, Maryland

—I think you're definitely a prize-winner.

I just finished the August issue of CARtoons. I enjoyed it a lot, especially the mini-truck section. I noticed that Dave Deal did the cover. It was great! I like Dan Man & His Van and Krass & Bernie, too. They're really neat. I would like to tell you how much I like the art of George Trosley, Errol McCarthy, Steve Austin (is he worth six million?), and Nelson Dewey. They all did a great job on the August issue. Before I go, I would like to make one small request. How about a big section on Funny Cars?

Greg Long
Durham, North Carolina

—Long on Funny Cars, yes, we got it. Righty-O!

I really dig your mag. I have 8 or 9 of your mags and was wondering if you could get me some of the Old Mags of CARtoons. Please publish this letter... if you don't, I'll die. Oh, another thing... I like Chevie's alot - could you put a whole section of Chevy cars in your mag and get me some Porsche Turbos too? Well, looks like I got to hit the road

Jim Shinyeda
Omaha, Nebraska

—Old Mags never die, they just have to be endlessly polished. BACK ISSUES: send \$2.00 for each you want, tell us what you need and Presto!

TO THE ARTIST OF CARtoons: Please put a How-To-Draw page in your magazine. It could show how to draw your good drawings.

Chris Miller
Farmington, Michigan

—A Trade Secrets page? Hmmmm, okay. We'll put it in the hopper. Thanks for writing!

Ladies, Gentlemen, and Artists! First off, I think your magazine is FAR OUT!!! Unlike general satire, you succeed because you choose your own area of satire (cars), and because you put your best efforts into writing and artwork, using only your best material. I've been reading your magazine since January. Why didn't somebody tell me about this earlier? I like Krass and Bernie. Bernie reminds me of some of the guys I knew in high school. I feel certain that the Kurzenhauser kid in the July letter column really doesn't know his transmission from his tailpipe. Krass is a nice guy, even if he's fat and his hair is "weird". From an intelligent woman's viewpoint (and the world is packed with intelligent women), I think Krass is really sweet. I'm fat, too, and I've got hair like a haystack, but I've got buys lined up from here to Houston. Maybe you should show more of Krass' girlfriends. I was in a Plaza truck stop recently, and there were three doors by the phone booth. One was marked "men", one was marked "women", and one was marked "truckers". What? Please, stay off the Fonzerelli bandwagon, and keep Krass Just the way he is. I loved Darrell Mayabb's trucker drawing. Where can I get a poster of it? I hope you guys have subscriptions someday. I got lotsa money. Well, so long, guys, 'til Cal Worthington loses his voice, keep the presses rolling.

Leaping Lizard
Down in the Boondocks
Richmond, Virginia



—Very aristocratic truck stop. And would you believe we'll have to keep those presses rolling past Judgement Day? I'm sure Darrell Mayabb thanks you. Us too.

I get your magazine as much as I can, but I never find it - my friend buys one almost every time he goes to his grandmother's house.

David Robberson

—A new twist, taking goodies and CARtoons to grandma. Thanks.

I enjoy your magazine, but put more things in it on the Cadillac. It's a Beautiful car. I would appreciate it very, very much if you would please do me a favor. I have started a club which is titled "The Seville Correspondence Club". Or in plain words, "Pen Pal Club". If any of your readers want to write me telling me something about yourself, I will carefully match you up with someone here in the USA or overseas. It's very interesting as well as educational to have a friend from another place. Want to Join? Here is all you do. Just write to me telling me your hobbies, etc., and please be sure that two (2) unused 13¢ stamps are included in your letter. If possible, send along a photograph to: R. Grochowska, P.O.

Drawer 369, Warm Springs, GA 31830—and within 4-9 weeks you will have a new friend.

R. Grochowska
Warm Springs, Georgia

—We pass along your message, but we do not necessarily endorse you to our readers as we cannot verify your organization nor its purposes.

CARtoons, I think your mag is great. But you can take Hogg Ryder and burn him! I really dig your Car Spotters Handbook! I hope you print this letter because I want you to know my opinion on your mag. Would you do an ish on Chevy cars too, please? Krass & Bernie are really great! You should do an ish on the FUZZ. Keep up the great work!

Brandon Coker
Huntsville, Ontario, Canada

—But people tell us we're fuzzy all the time!

This mag is Terrific. I just freak out when I see it sitting between PLAYBOY and NEWSWEEK. I think K & B and Dan Man are the best things that could have happened to CARtoons. I would also like to speak up for hte dirt track racing fans. You guys can come out of the woodwork now, your leader has

spoken. I would really, really freak out if you guys put in more late model dirt track racers. But I only have one gripe..I entered the "Design a Mill" contest, and there was no address to send it to. And I would really, really, really freak out if my letter gets in "It's Your 13¢" or if I won the contest. Keep up the good work.

Dirt Tracker Ken Anderson
Flat Rock, Michigan

—Down with clean floors! Dirt Trackers of America unite!

I dig you guys the most - am looking forward to something on the '58 Edsel in the mag...someday real soon, like, before the turn of the century. I really enjoyed the 'Vette ish (Mar/Apr '77) and the Van/Rail ish (May/June '77). They were 'T-rific. T.W.'s "Grand Slam" was ALL RIGHT! And after all the crabbin' about the July '76 van model (I even tried it), I was laughin' pretty well at the "mini-van". Holdsworth is a pretty cool artist, but I miss Stein's stuff...this "Crashland" is dumb! It's unethical (I get words like that from Pres. Jimmy (I'm A Good Ol' Boy) Carter). Maybe I'm tooooo dense to understand it, I dunno. Tell Trosley

UNDER *the* HOOD

Here's your chance to show what you know about all of that stuff under the hood of your car. Hidden in this mess of letters are forty common car parts. The words read forward or backward, horizontally, vertically, and diagonally. They are always in a straight line, and never skip letters. To get you started, we've circled one of the words. And remember, Rachel-Jaw, if you can't find them here you'd better turn in your socket set and get out your motor manual.

LOOO: F. PLESKO

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Challenge! One word in this puzzle is mis-spelled. Consider yourself very fast and observant if you find it. Ah, but we'd be real nards if we didn't give you a hint. It has something to do with the Sun, like in SOL.



BY Susan Plesko

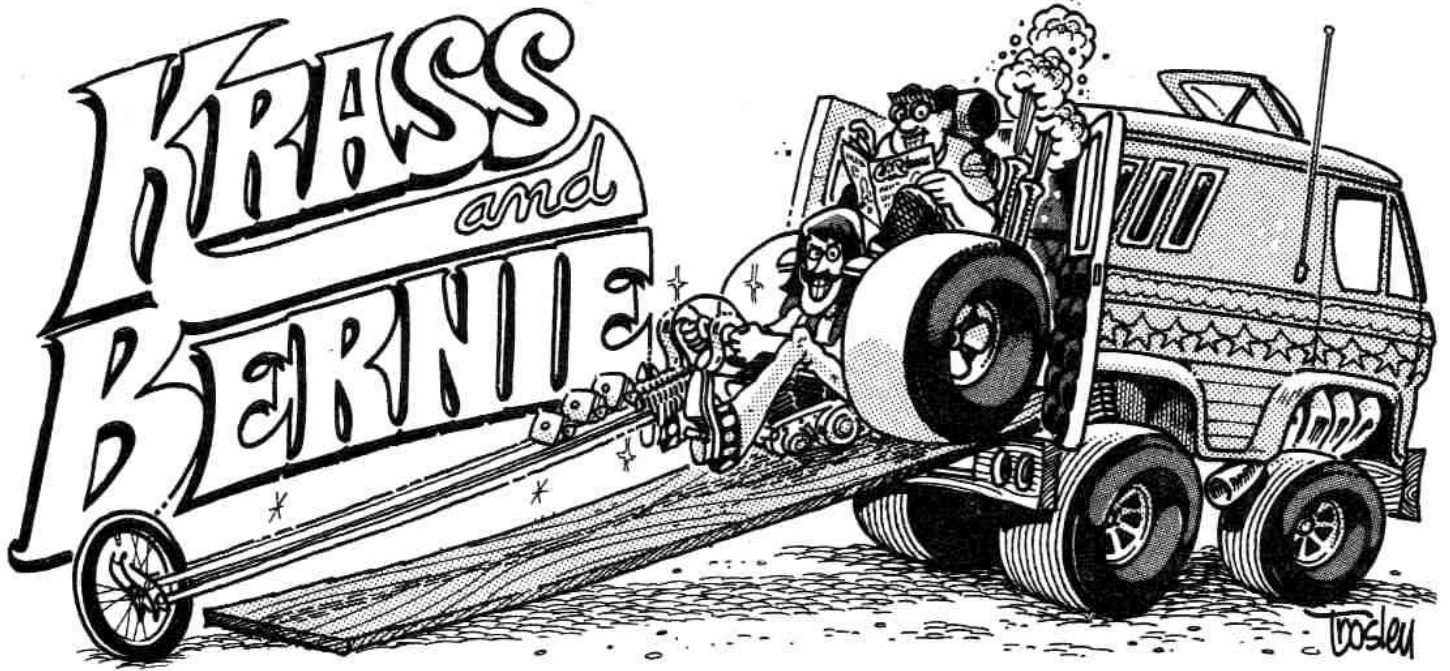
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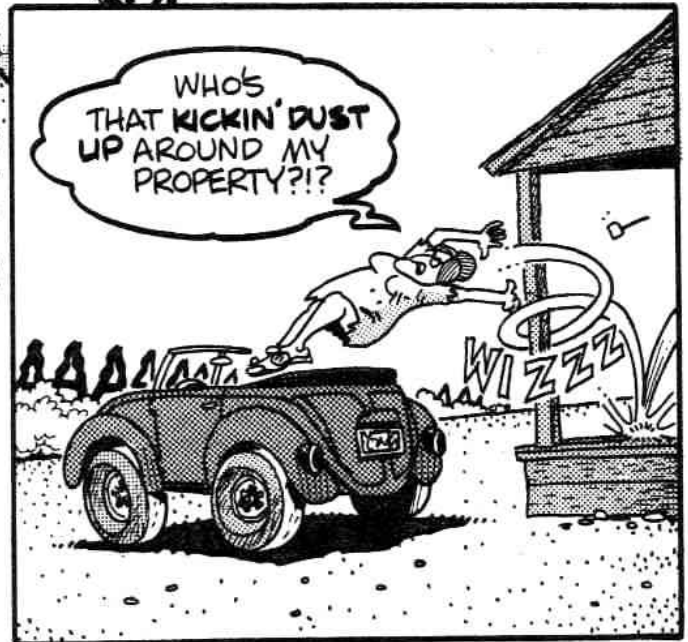
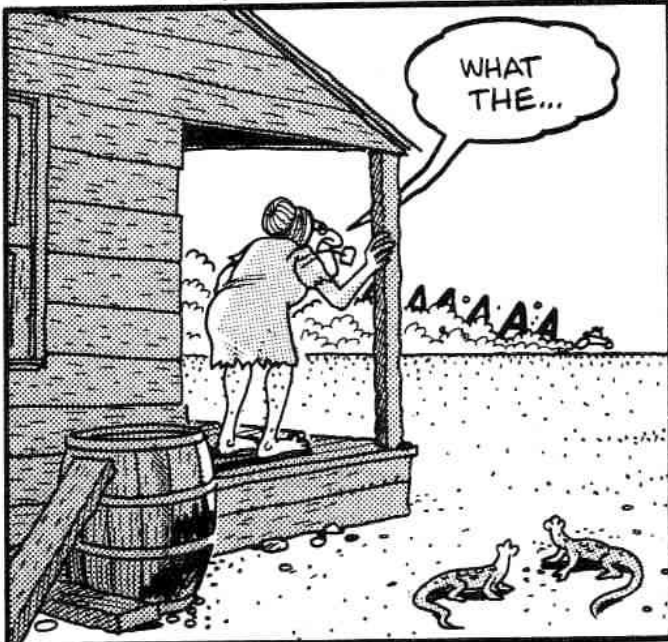
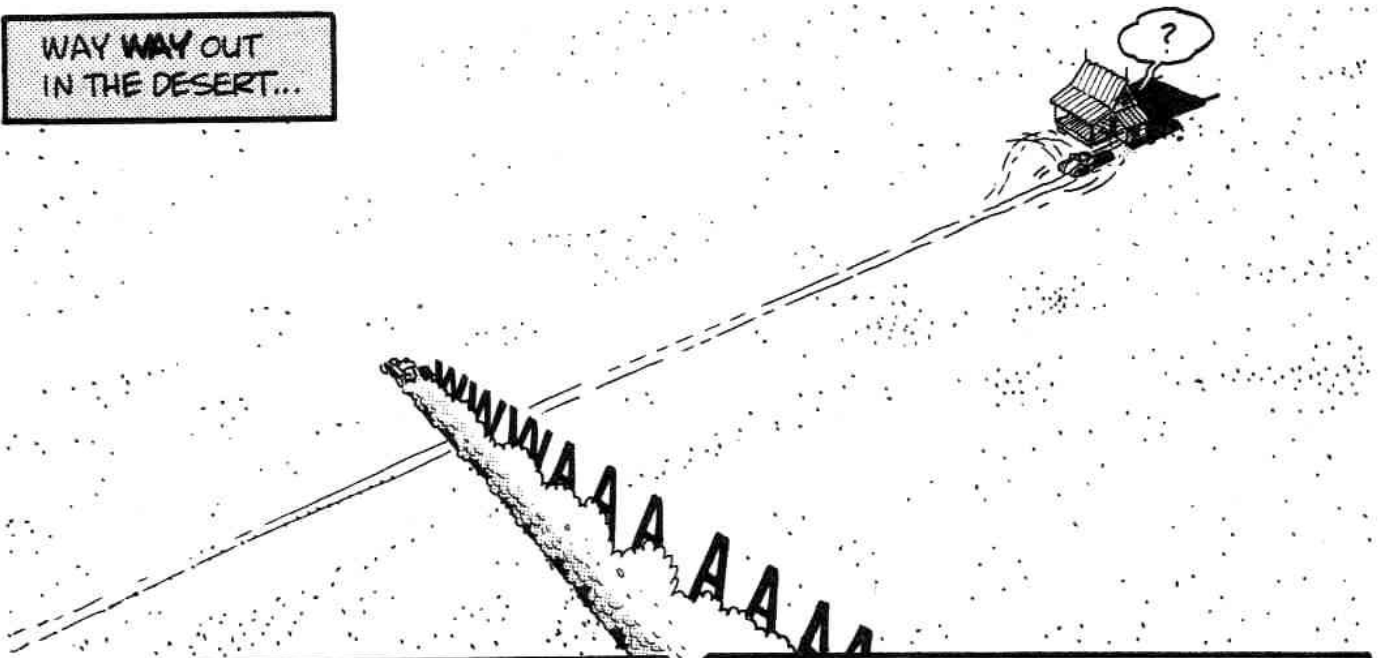
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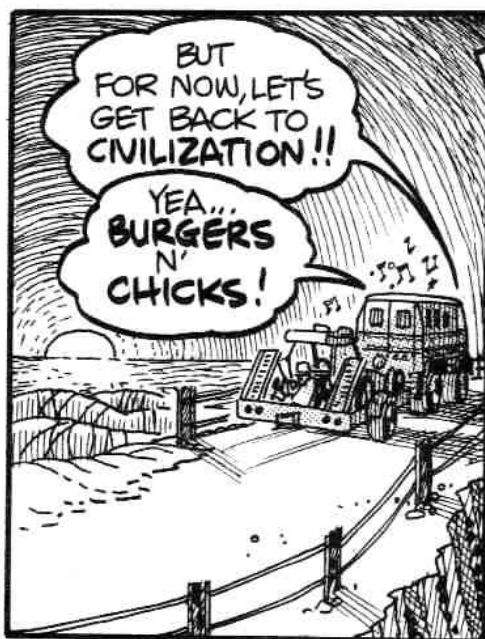
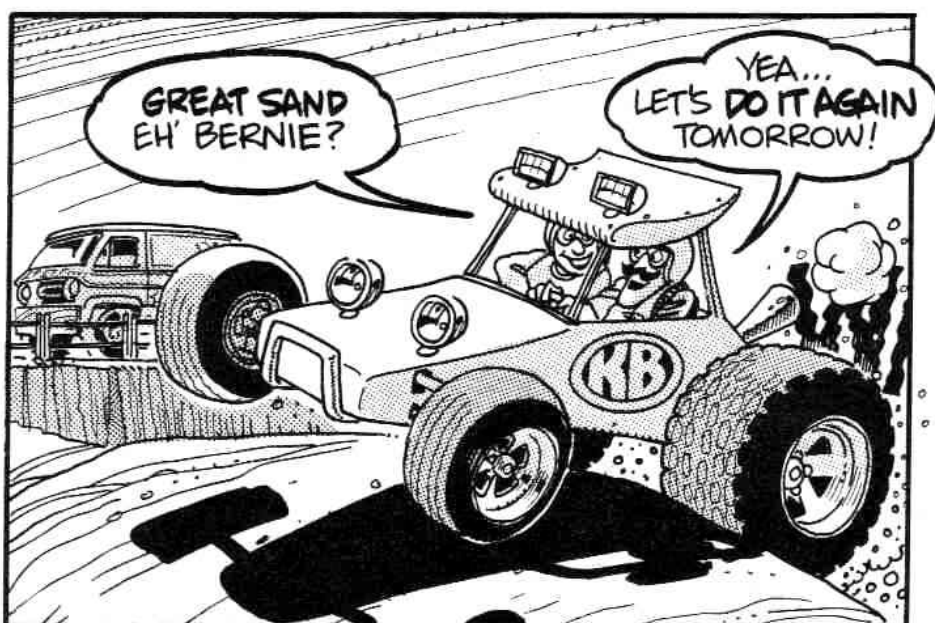
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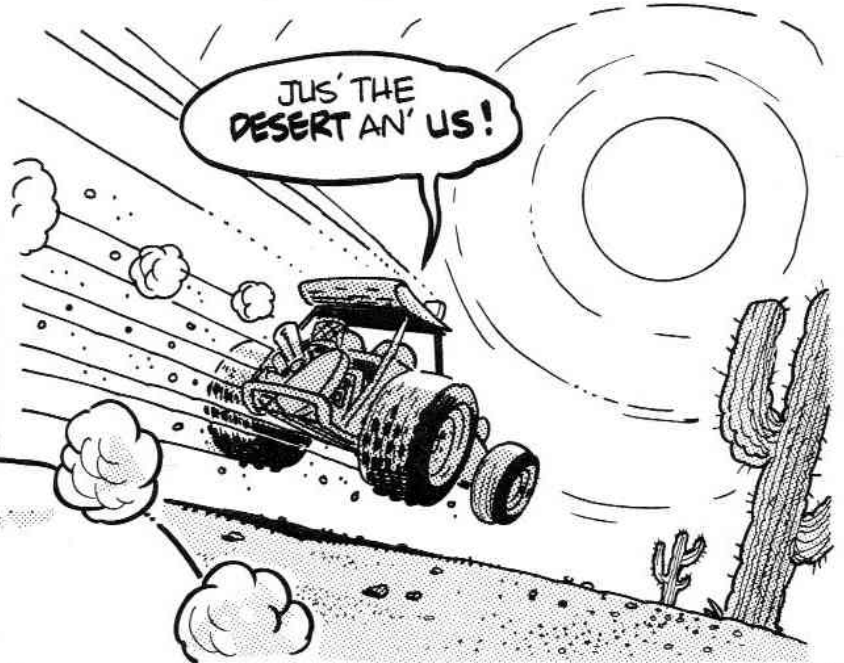
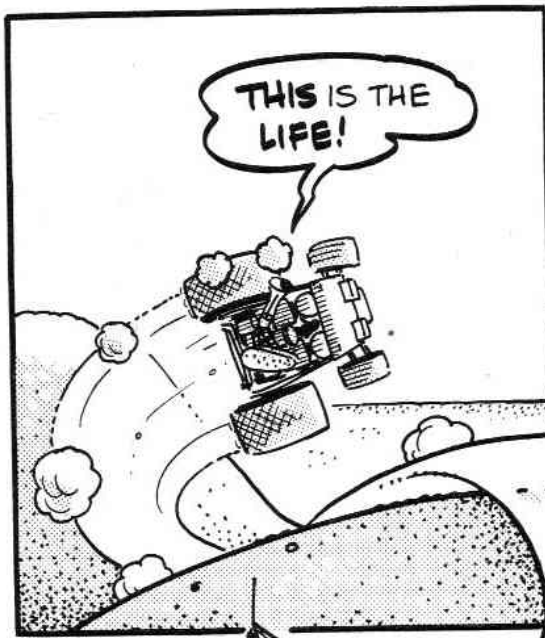
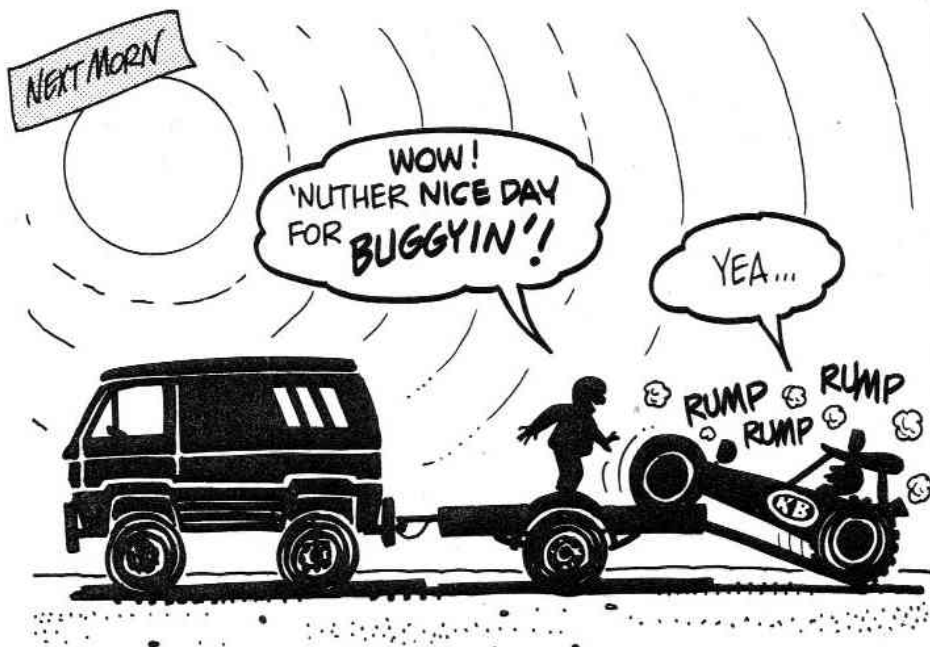
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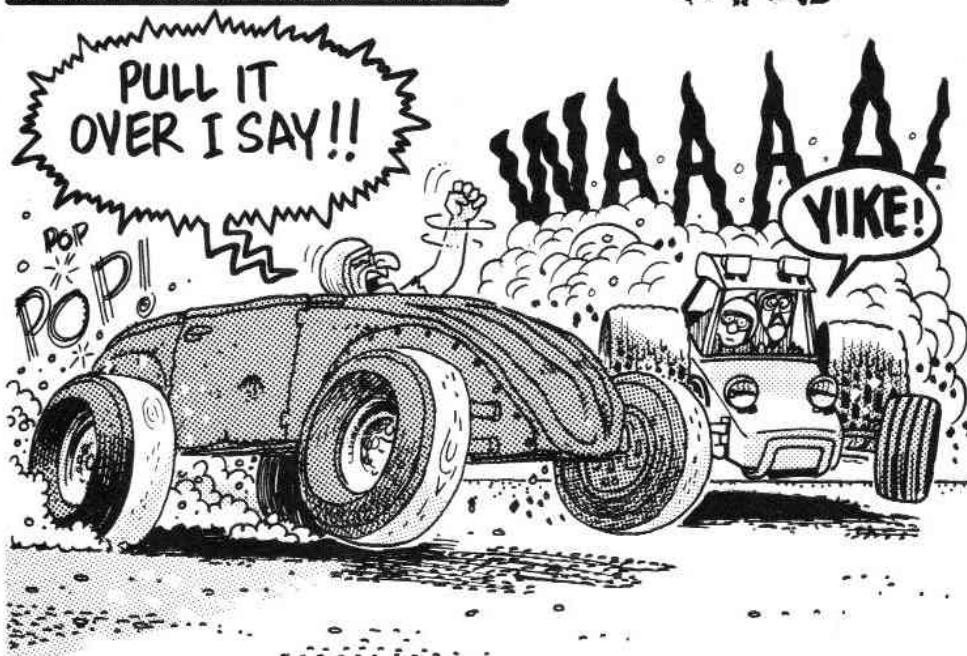
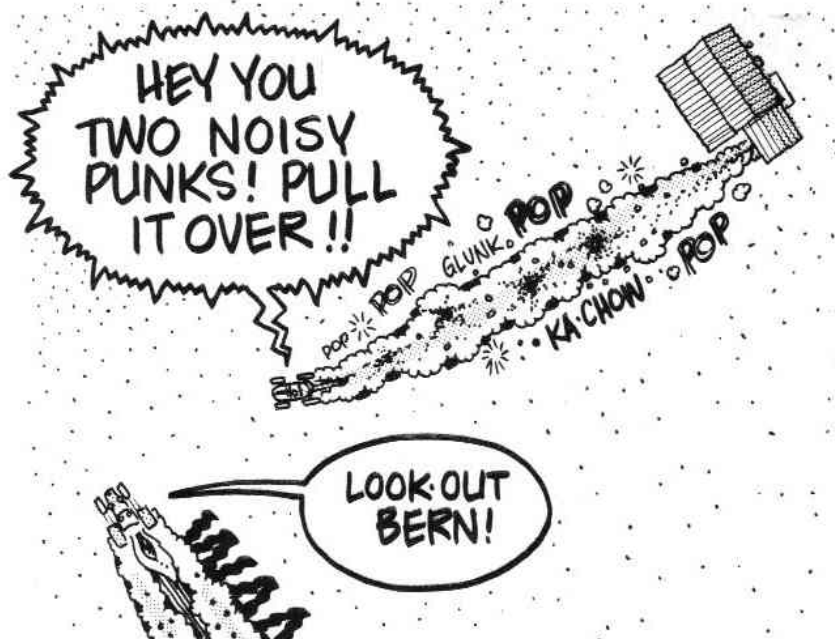


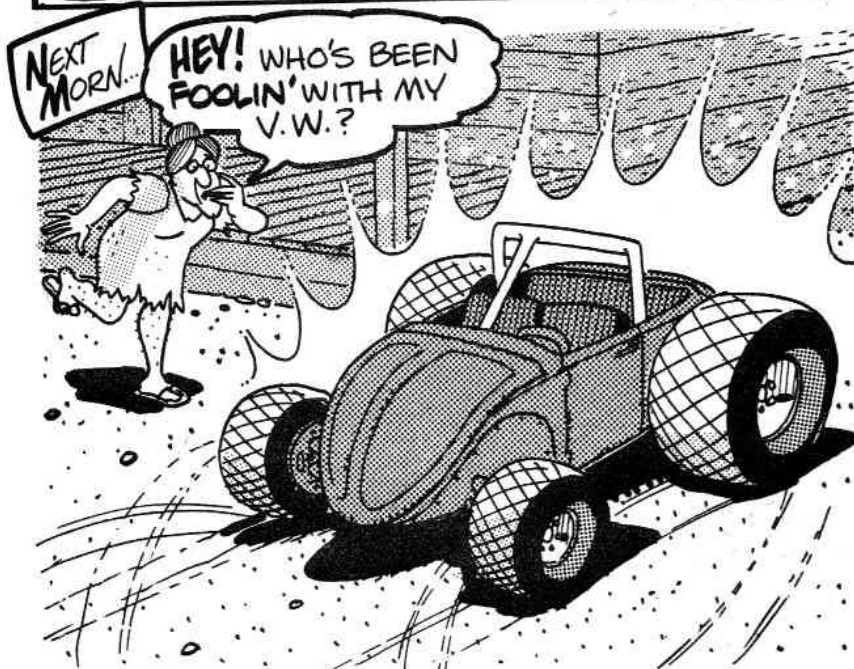
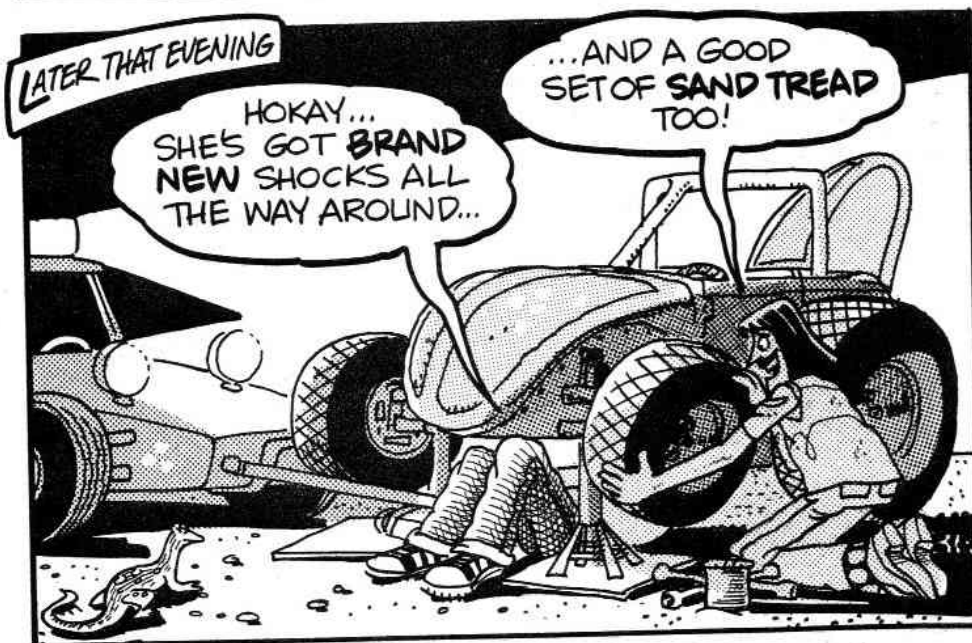
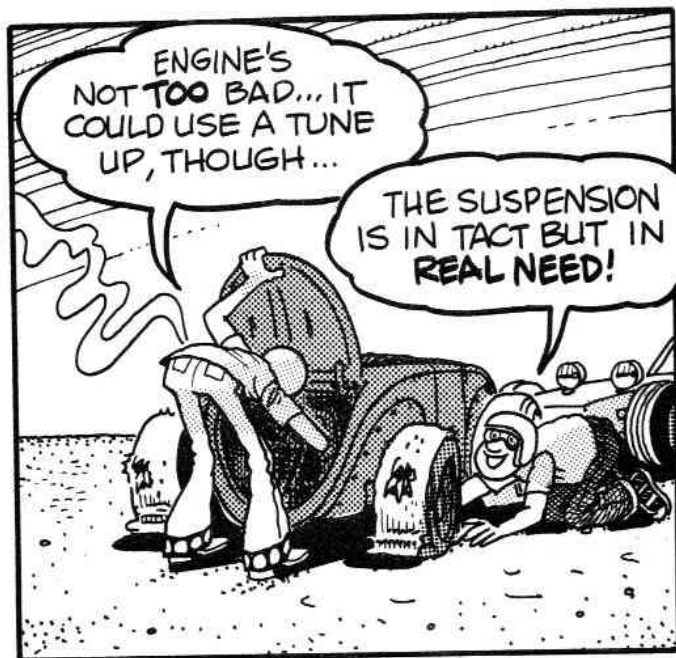
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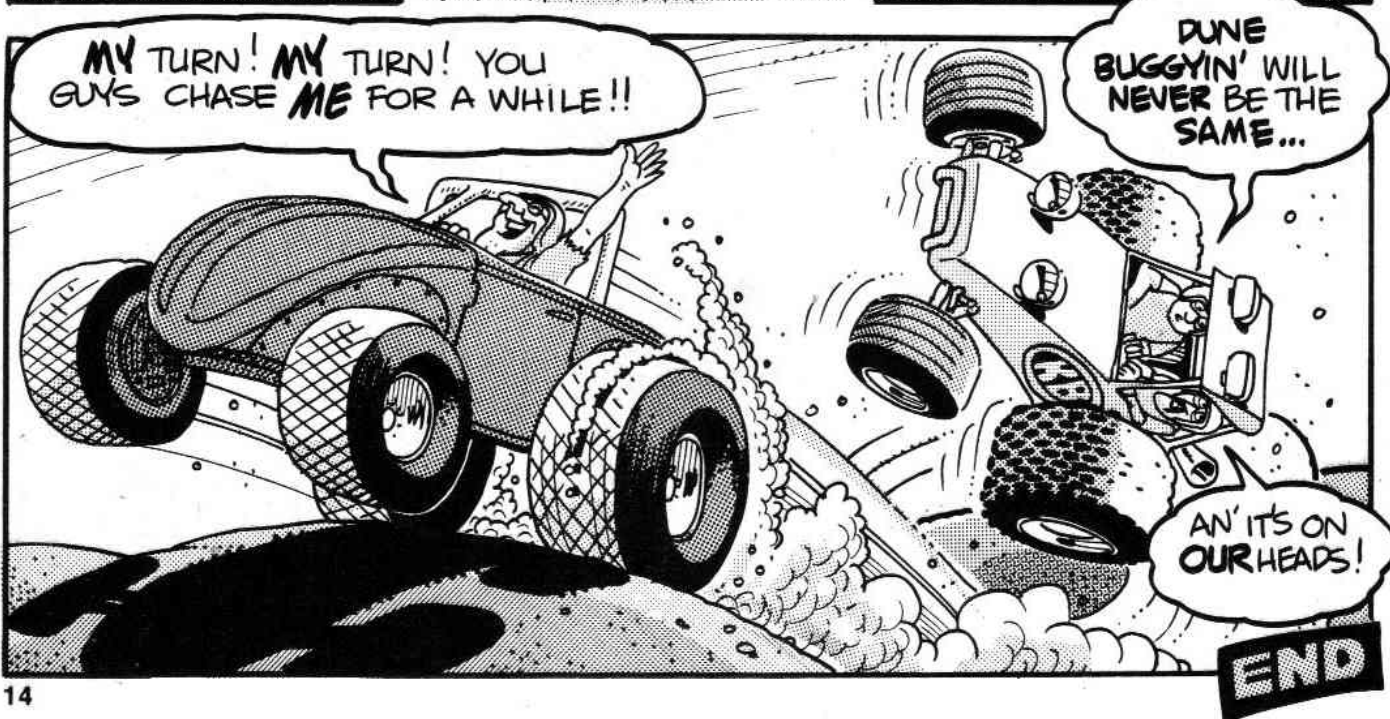
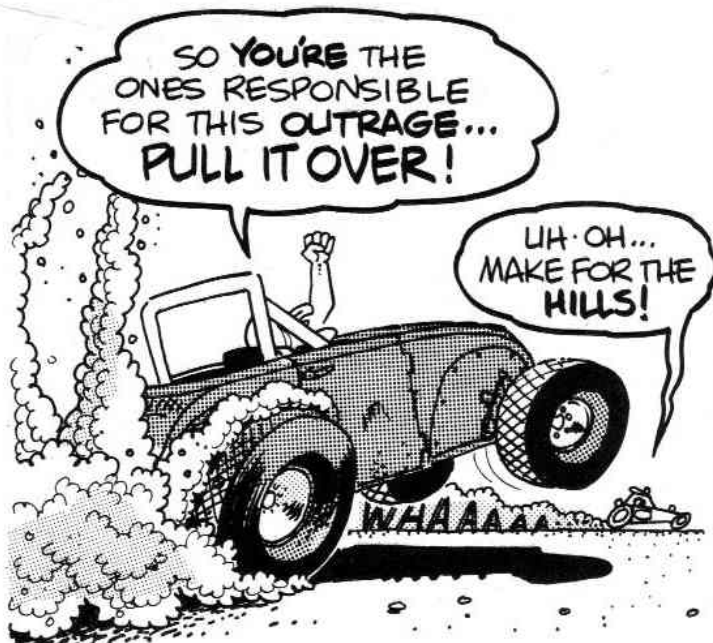




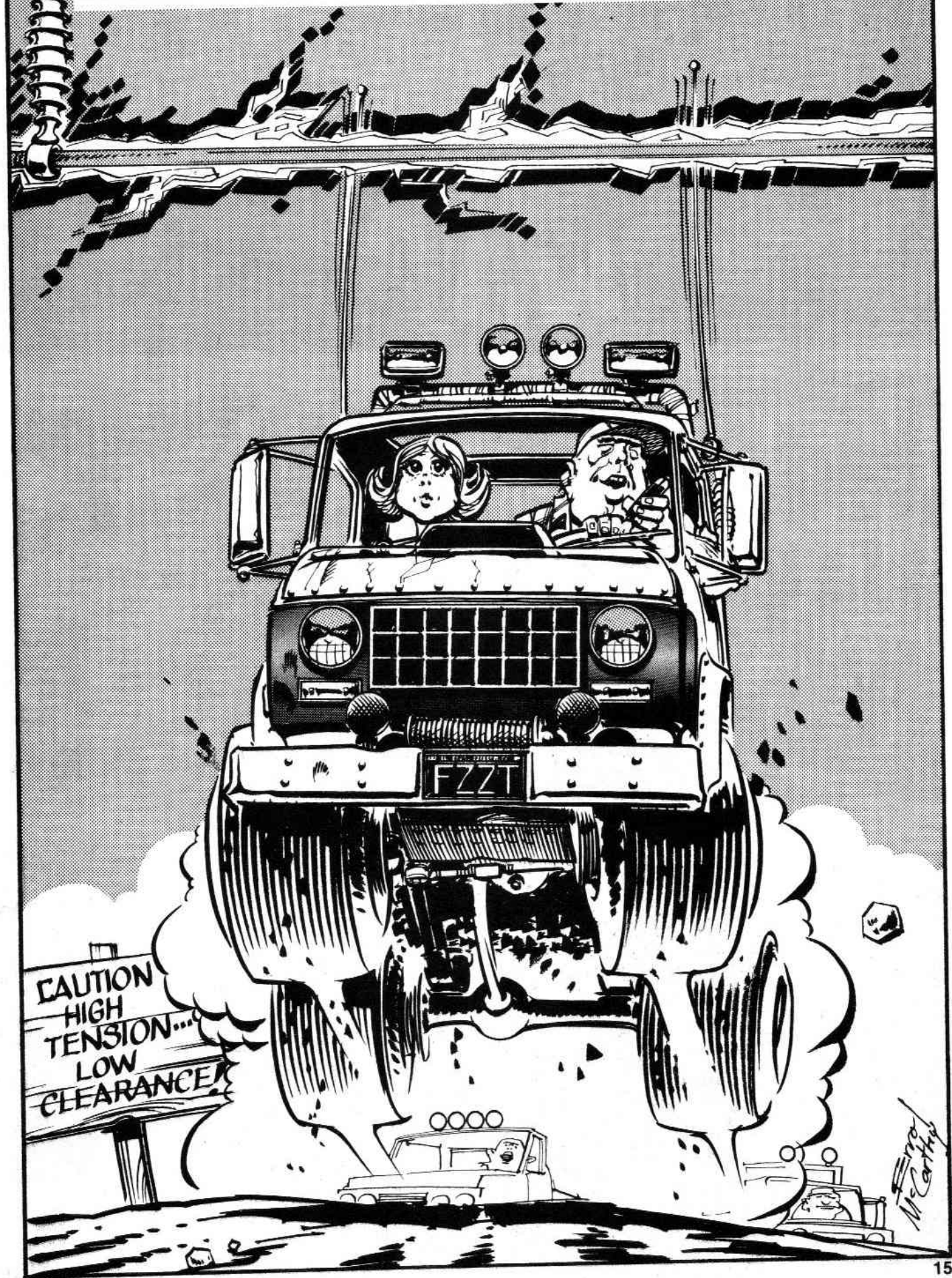


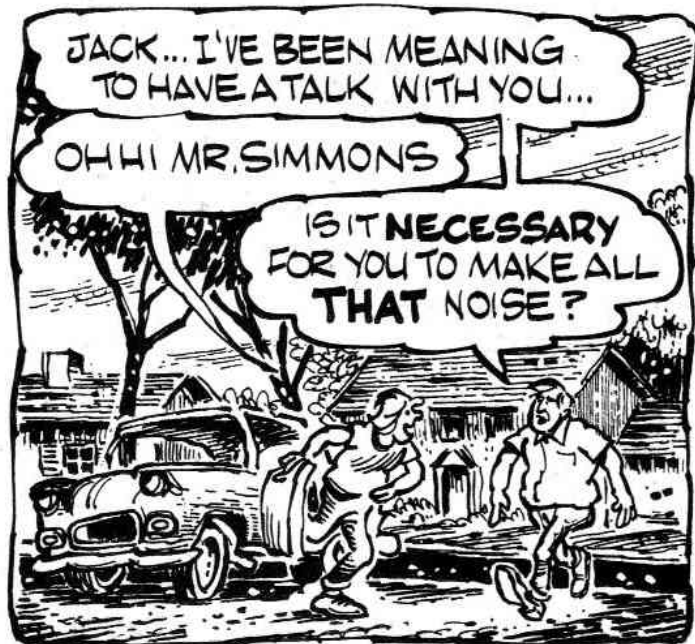


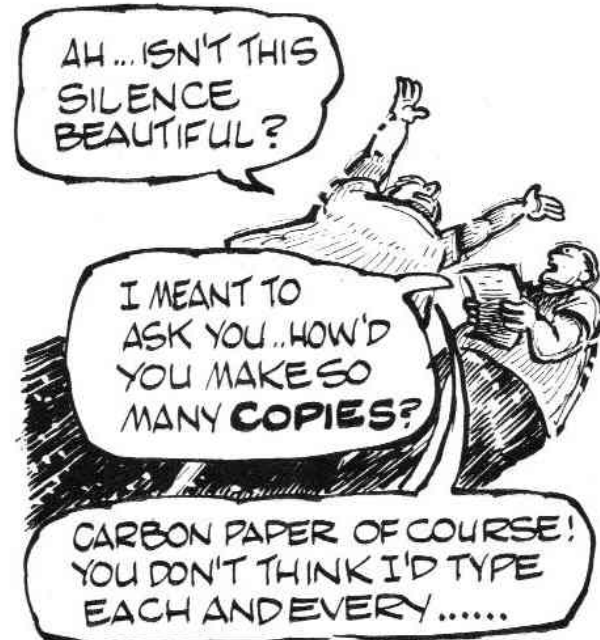




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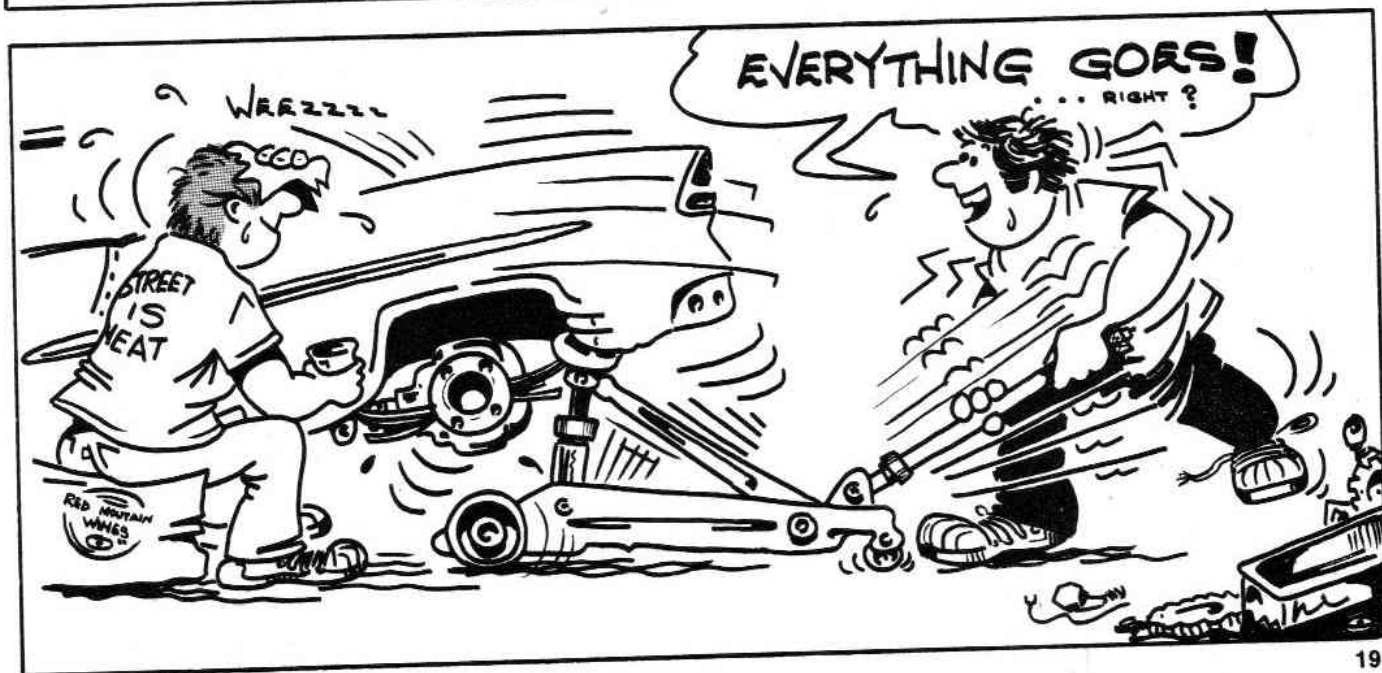
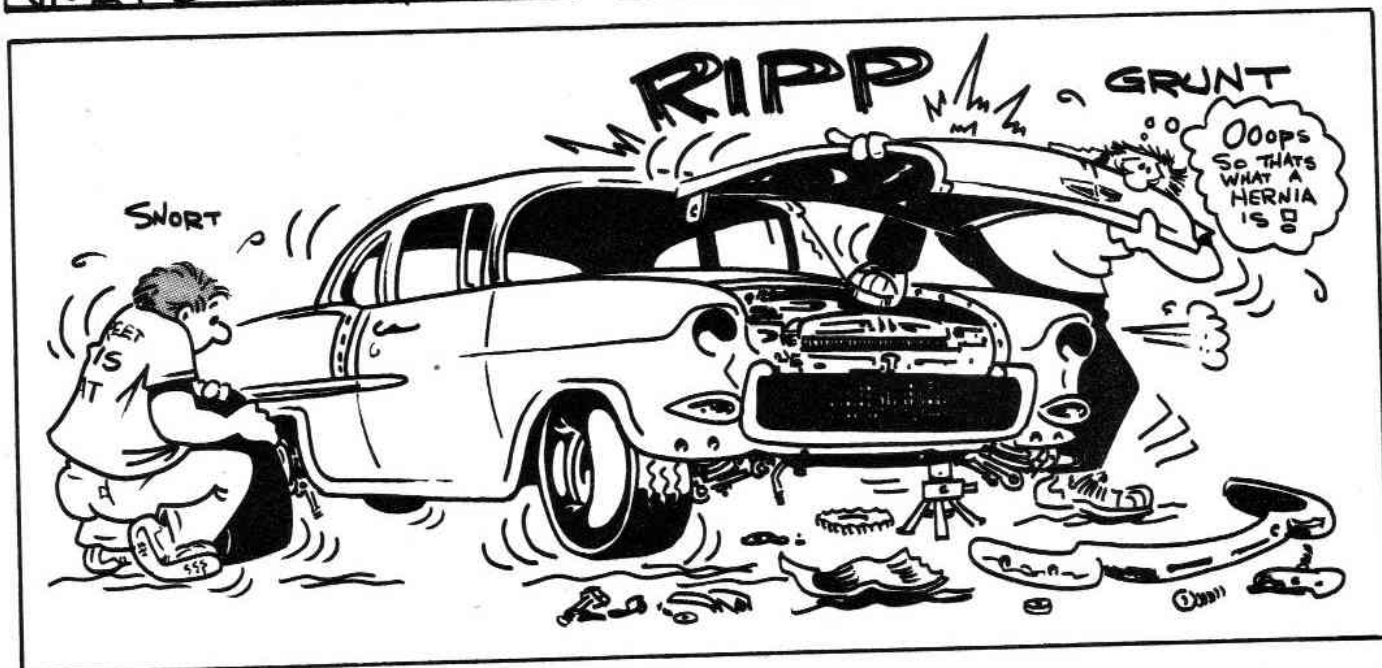


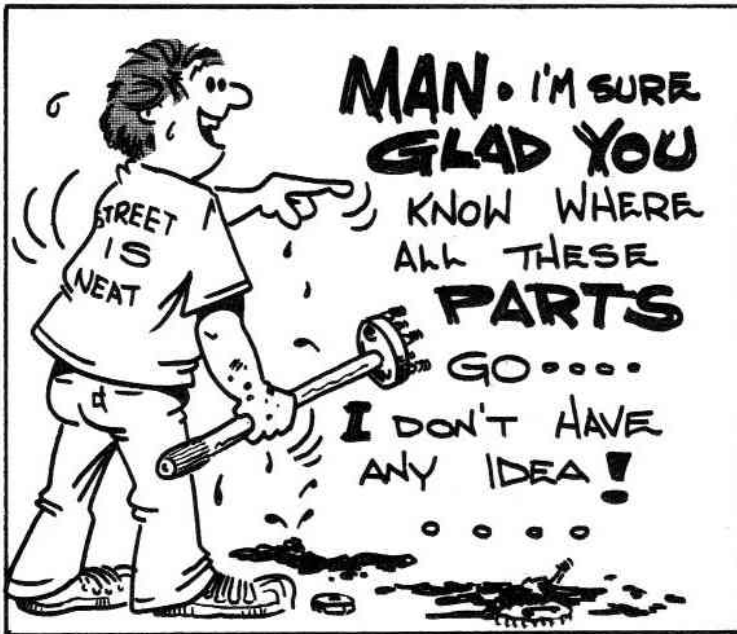
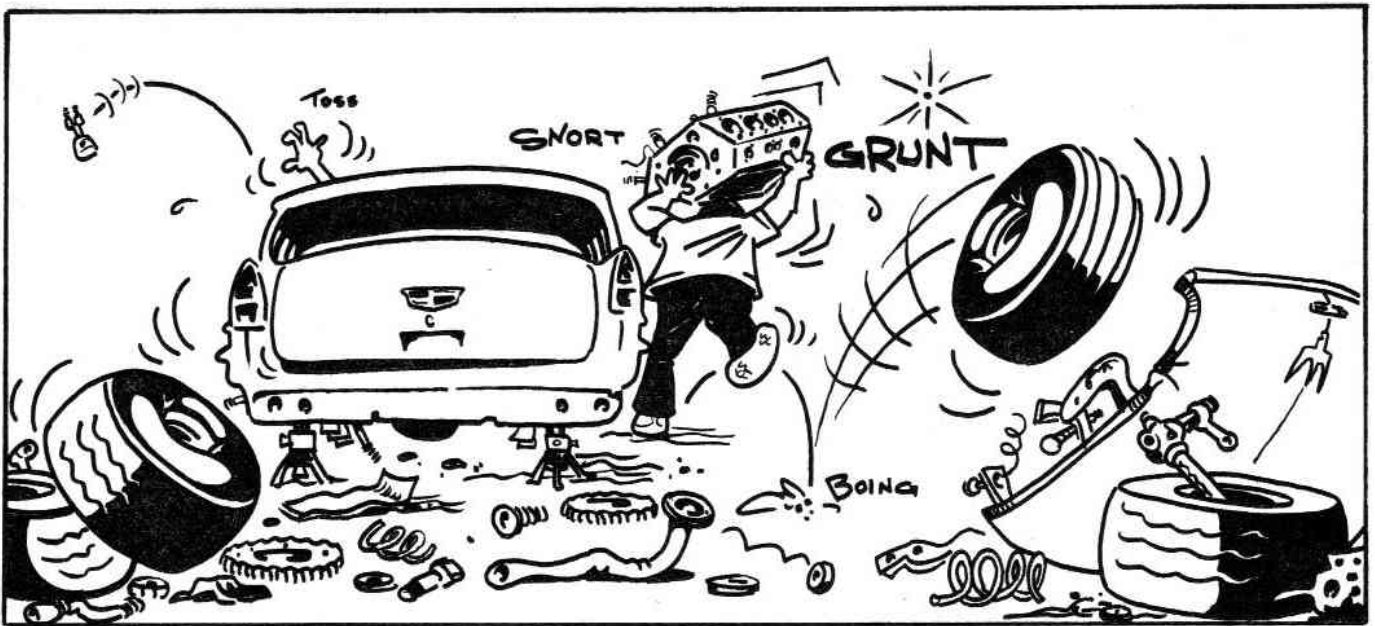




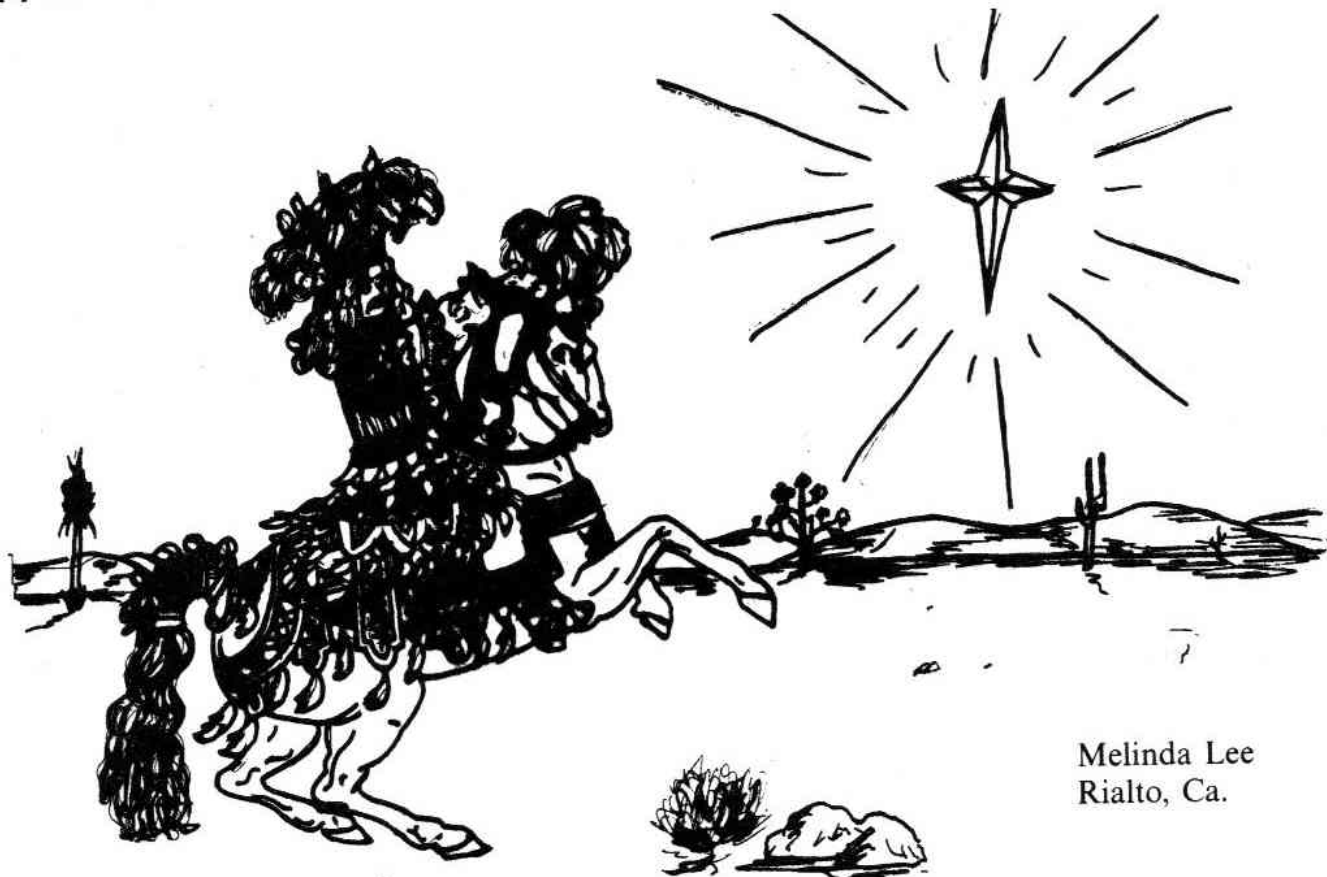


**Thanks
a Lot!**





We welcome ideas to this feature. The basic idea is to come up with a van mural that the other readers can color in with colored pencils. We pay \$10.00 for each one used. Send your mural to: Side Show/CARtoons 8490 Sunset Blvd. Los Angeles, Ca. 90069



Melinda Lee
Rialto, Ca.



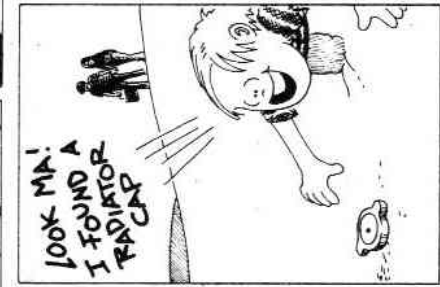
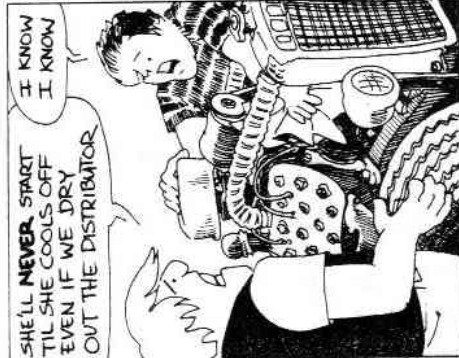
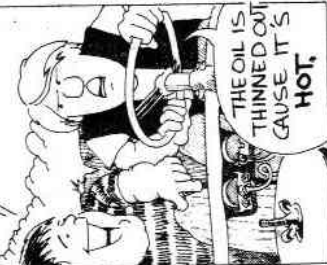
Dan Hurd
Ridgefield, Conn.



YEAH ONCE YA GET IT STARTED... AND THEN IF IT DONT OVERHEAT

LOOK, EVEN REV'D UP YOU ONLY HAVE 12 LBS OIL PRESSURE

I'LL SAY, PUMP THISTHING TO A STOP AND I'LL POUR SOME WATER ON THE RADIATOR, SO WE CAN GET THE CAP OFF WITHOUT HER BOILING OVER



END

MARK STARK HAS RETURNED TO THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES FOR THE FORTY-SEVENTH RETAKE OF HIS DRIVING TEST, HAVING FLUNKED THE FIRST FORTY-SIX, THANKS TO

DUNCAN DERD, D.O.D.

(Driving Dysfunction Detector)

DRIVING EXAMINATIONS

HEY, DERD! YOU WANNA TAKE CARE OF THIS ONE?

AFFIRMATIVE!

AAAARRGHH!!!
NOT HIM AGAIN!

I AM DRIVING DYSFUNCTION DETECTOR DUNCAN DERD! DURING THE EXAMINATION I WILL CONFINE MY COMMENTS TO DIRECTIONS AND WILL NOT ENGAGE IN GENERAL DISCUSSION! YOU WILL BE DIRECTED WHERE TO DRIVE AND WHAT MANEUVERS TO DO! IF NOT DIRECTED DIFFERENTLY, DRIVE DIRECTLY AHEAD AND DO NOT DEVIATE!

SHEESH!

WE WILL NOW PROCEED WITH THE INSPECTION OF YOUR VEHICLE! ACTIVATE YOUR LEFT SIGNAL... RIGHT SIGNAL... HEADLIGHTS... PARKING LIGHTS... BRAKE LIGHTS... WINDSHIELD WIPERS...

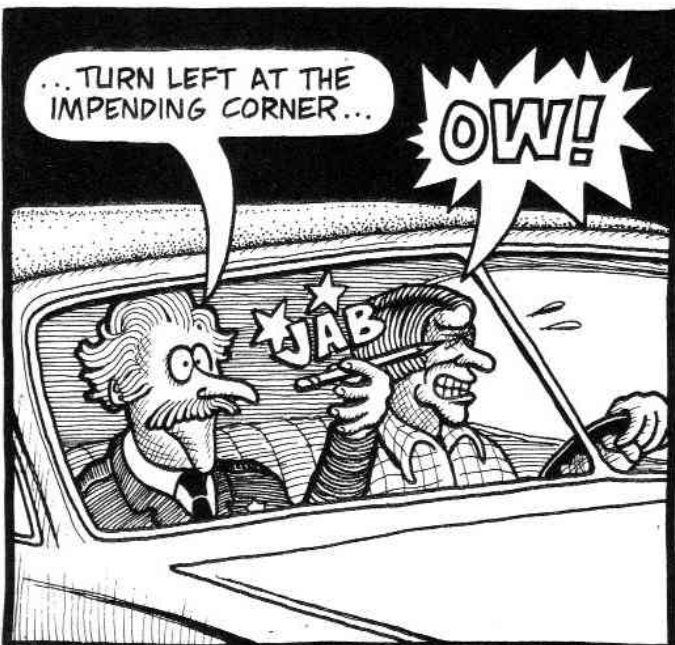
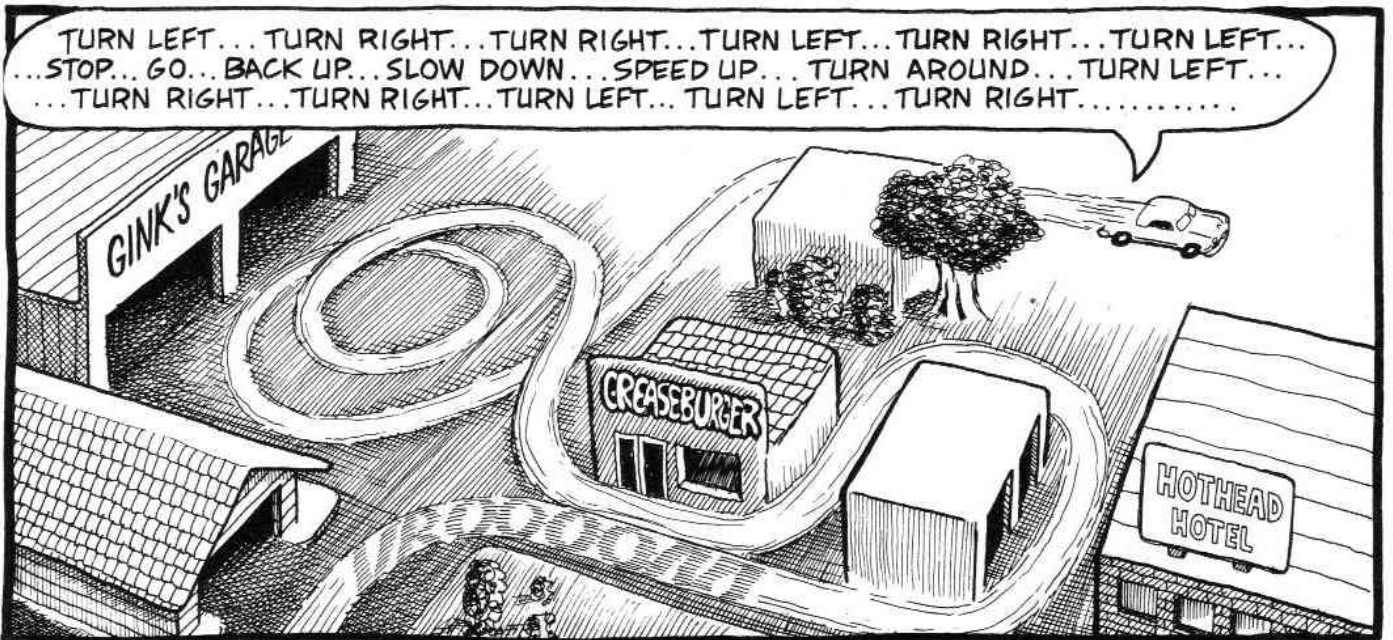
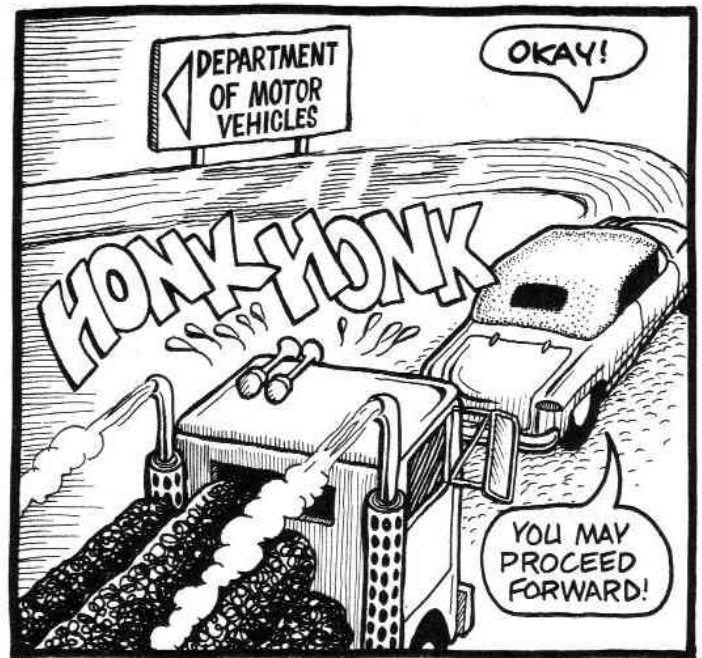
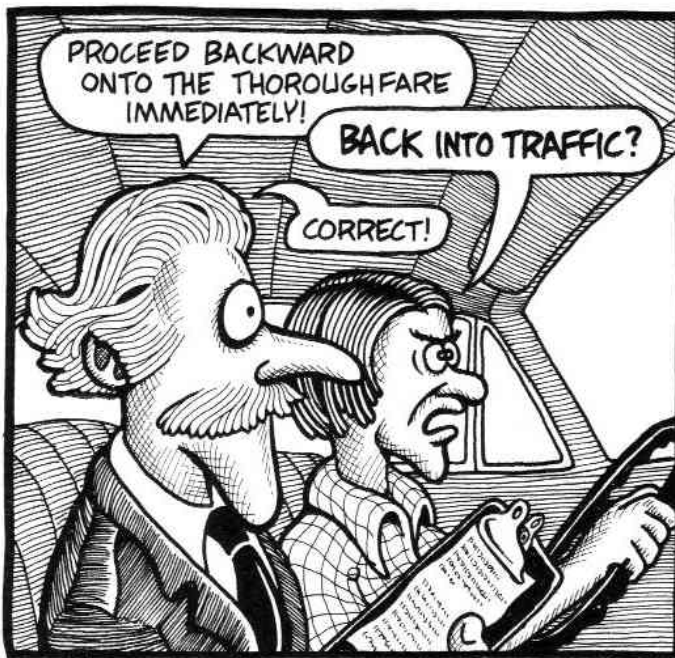
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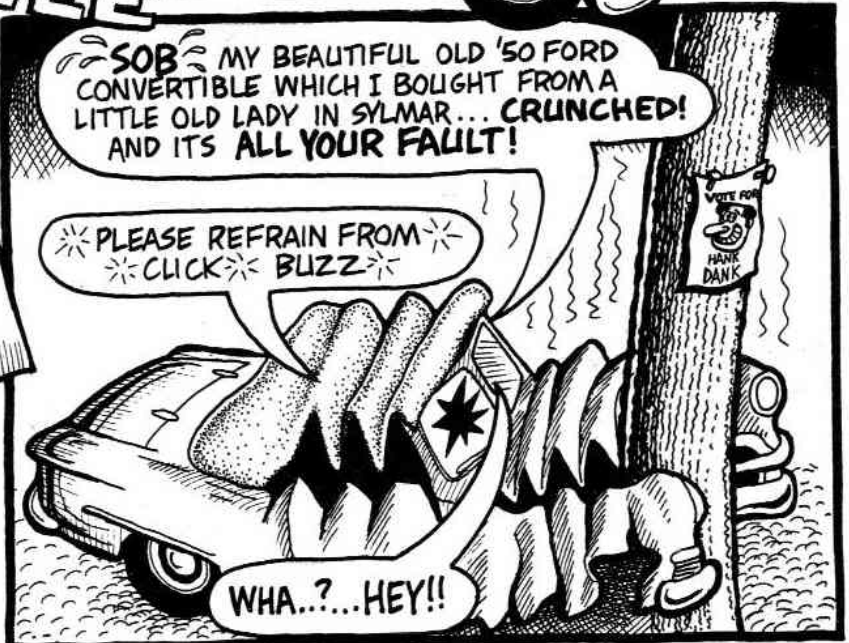
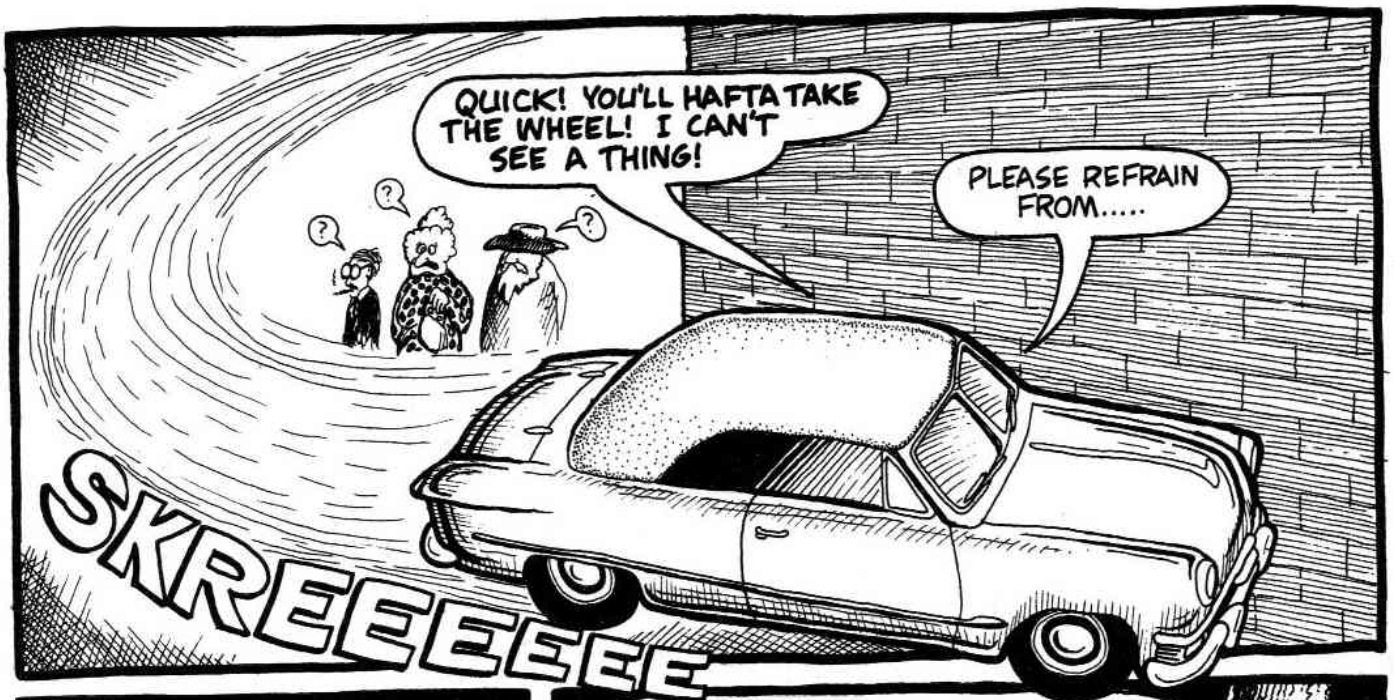
... WINDSHIELD SQUIRTER... STEREO TAPE DECK...
... RIGHT CHANNEL... LEFT CHANNEL... FM... AM...
... CB... TRANSMIT... RECEIVE... AIR CONDITIONING
... HEATER... ANTENNA... MAP LIGHT... CIGARETTE
LIGHTER... SEAT BELT BUZZER... BACK-UP
LIGHTS... TAILLIGHTS... REAR WINDOW DEFROSTER...

CLICK CLICK CLICK
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CLICK

I HAVE FOUND THIS VEHICLE TO BE FREE OF DEFECTS! WE WILL NOW PROCEED WITH THE REMAINDER OF THE EXAMINATION! YOU MAY NOW ACTIVATE THE PROPULSION DEVICE!

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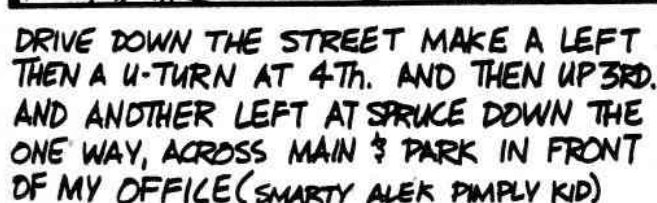
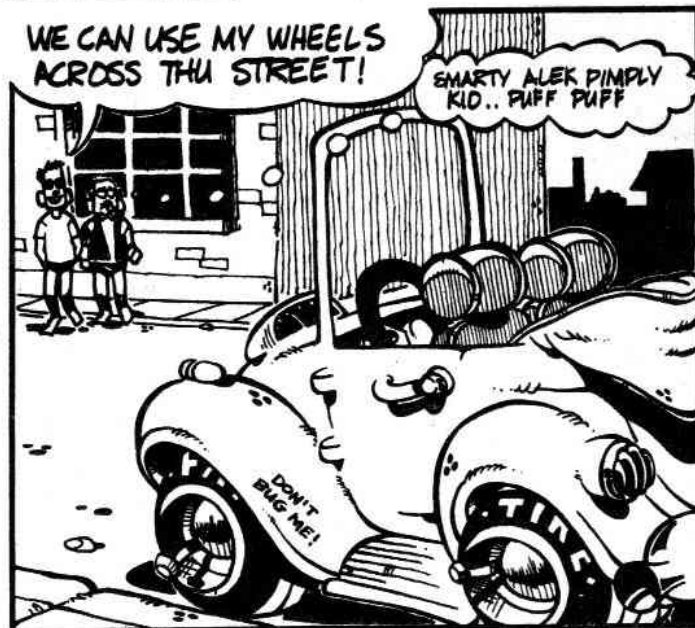


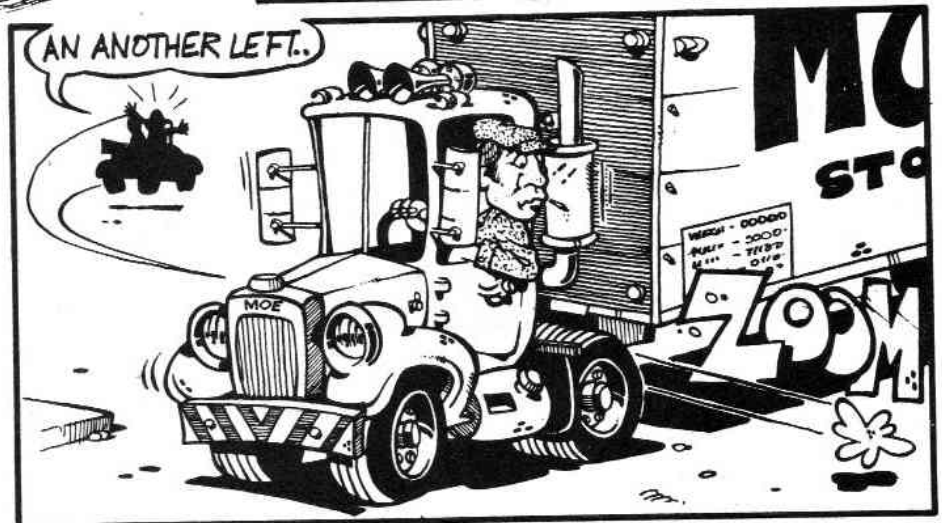
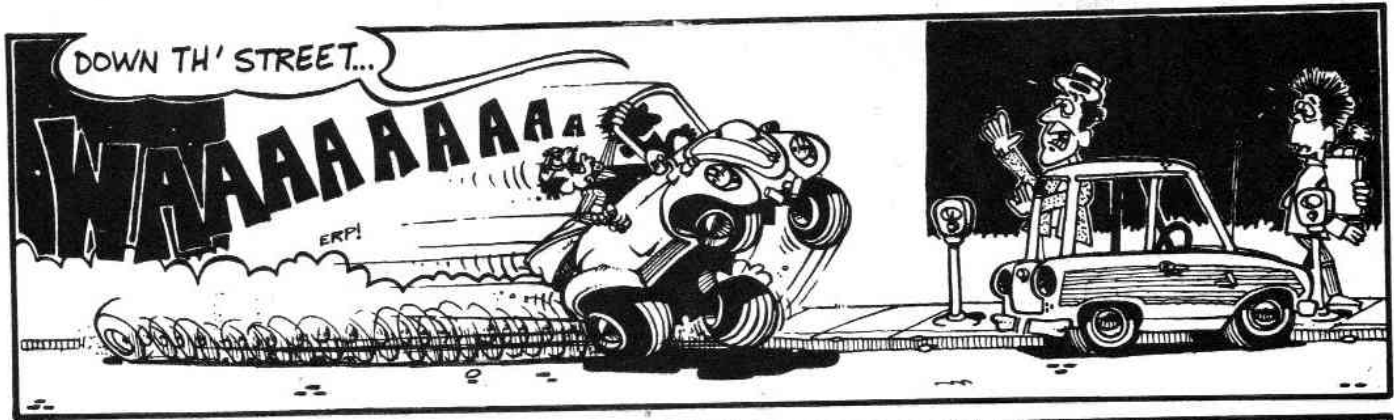
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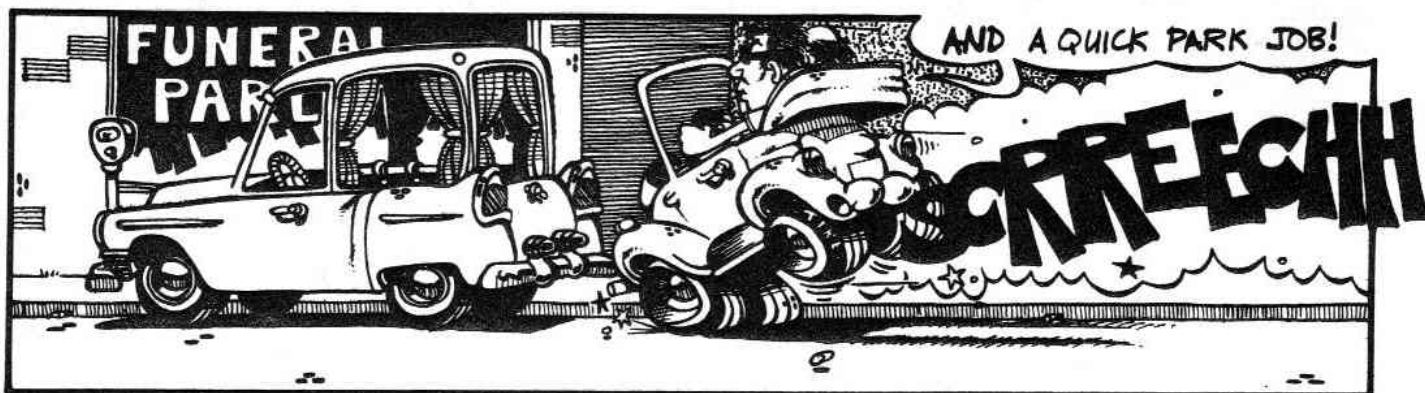
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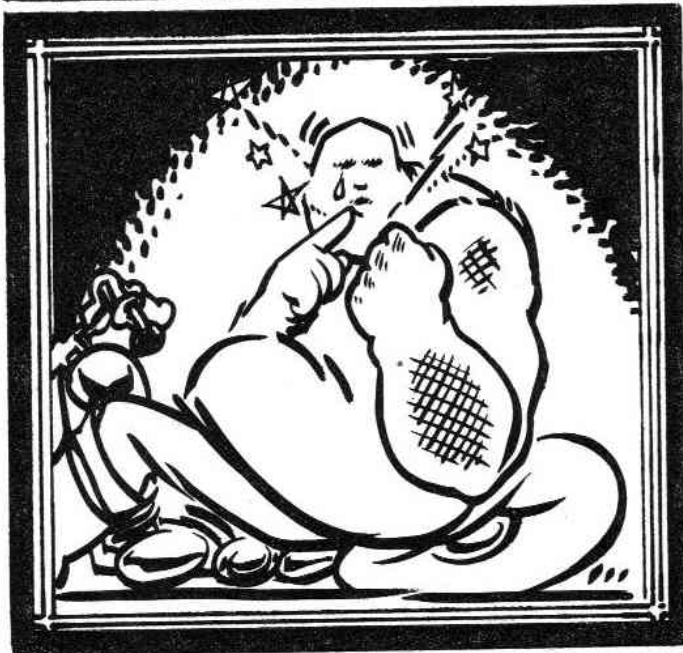
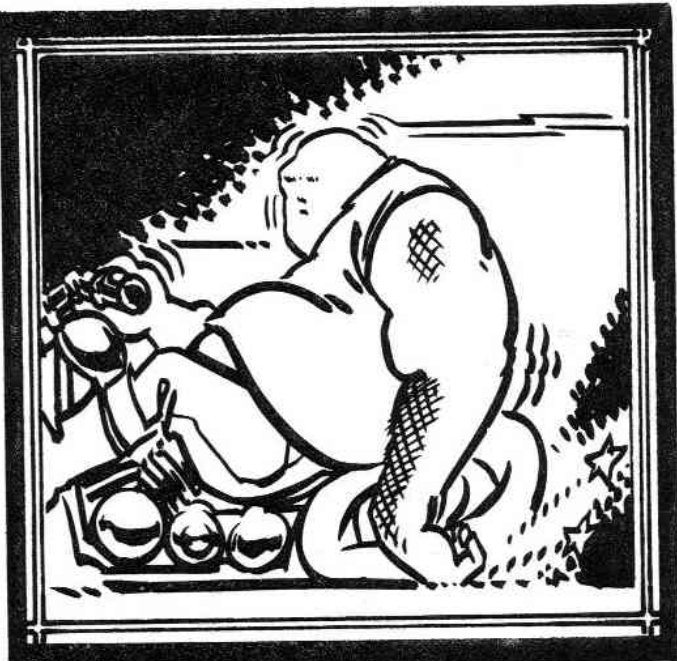






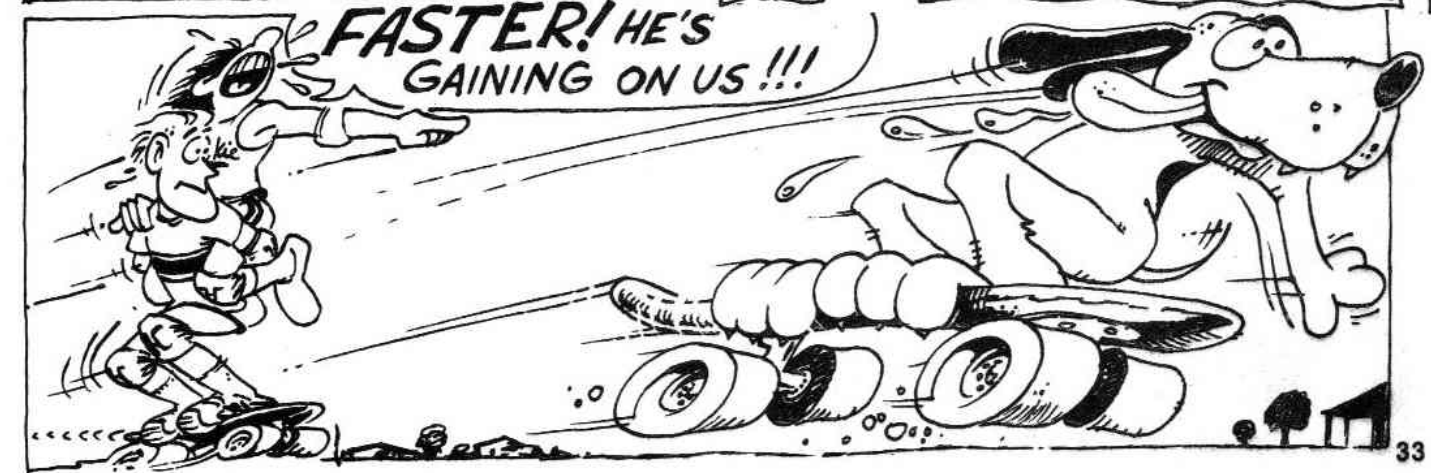


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Blues"



HOT DOGGIN!!!







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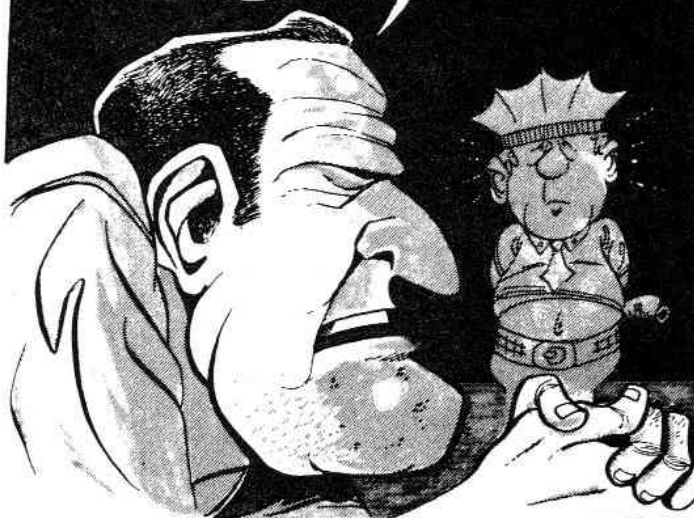
~I THINK YOU KNOW
WHY I CALLED YOU IN
FURDLEY!

GULP~UH~WHY CHIEF SIR, I JUST
CAN'T IMAGINE WHAT I'VE DONE~
TO BRING THE EYE OF SUSPICION
ON~



KNOCK OFF THOSE HONEST JOHN BITS, CLOD!
LET ME REFRESH YOUR FEEBLE MEMORY...FIRST
THERE WAS TH' TIME~

YOU SAT BEHIND A BILLBOARD FR' THREE DAYS
BEFORE YOU FOUND OUT TH' ROAD WAS CLOSED!



~AN' THEN YOU TOLD A GUY TO PULL OVER~
IN DEVIL'S CANYON!!*

..AND YOU WANT ME
T' SUPPORT MY LOCAL
POLICE?!

~OH
DARN!

SO, WE PUT YOU IN 'ESCORT' DIVISION~AN YOU
LEAD TH' PRESIDENTIAL PARTY T' TH' JUNK YARD!

~A..ANYBODY
GOT A MAP?!

~LET US
CONTINYA~



~AND WE STILL DIDNT KICK YOU OFF TH' FORCE ~AN ACT OF IDIOCY I MIGHT ADD! INSTEAD WE PUT YOU IN TRAFFIC DIVISION!



CRACK! SPLIT! SPLINTER

~FIRING IS TOO GOOD FR YOU FURDLEY!~SO WE'RE GONNA TRANSFER YOU AGAIN!

MAY...I...I KEEP MY BIKE..SIR? PLEASE!



AND SEW

AH WELL, I GUESS IT'S A LIVING ANYHOW!

GALLY PICS GOL



~WHERE YOU PROMPTLY GAVE TICKETS...TO TH' MAYOR~THREE COUNCIL MEN~A JUDGE AN' ME!~YOU FINK!!



UH.. SURE~LET'S JUST SAY THAT WE'RE MAKING A LITTLE~AH~ SUBSTITUTION!



..PULL OVER!.. STOP IN THE NAME O' THE LAW... YER ALL BUSTED!... STOP!! Y'HEAR? STOP!!



that K & B is getting better and Better... You guys are all right in my book (of cards, naturally, an' ol' Den-Den's the Joker! (ha, ha, ha (sigh))). I understand that Den-Den's a Datsun Freek. I can dig it. He probably got into them by a phrase that "old man Ellefson" (father) said: "Oh, DatSun of mine!" (New York state's well known lousy humor; It gave you "Welcome Back, Kotter", didn't it?) So... with a tear in your eye, a gladness in yer heart (where, where ?) and Jimmy Carter's smile in your day, I leave you with this (are you waiting?): "In the controversy over Ford vs. Chevy, if you're undecided, Buy a Mopar!"

Ken Gregory

-Ellefson is not a Datsun freak—Dodge Colt, maybe.

Chello! Just dropped a line to tell you guys what a farm-out mag you got. I really dug your May/June

ish. I am a van lover. I like Krass & Bernie real well. I would like to hear more of John Larter talking 'bout Fords. I like most of the things you guys do, especially your contests. Ah now, let me think... oh yeah, if this doesn't get printed I will read your mag every day. You know how wierd that could make you.

Wesley Blanton
Cache, Oklahoma

-Yes, we do! We don't even listen to ourselves every day, nevermind read ourselves in irreputable ink!

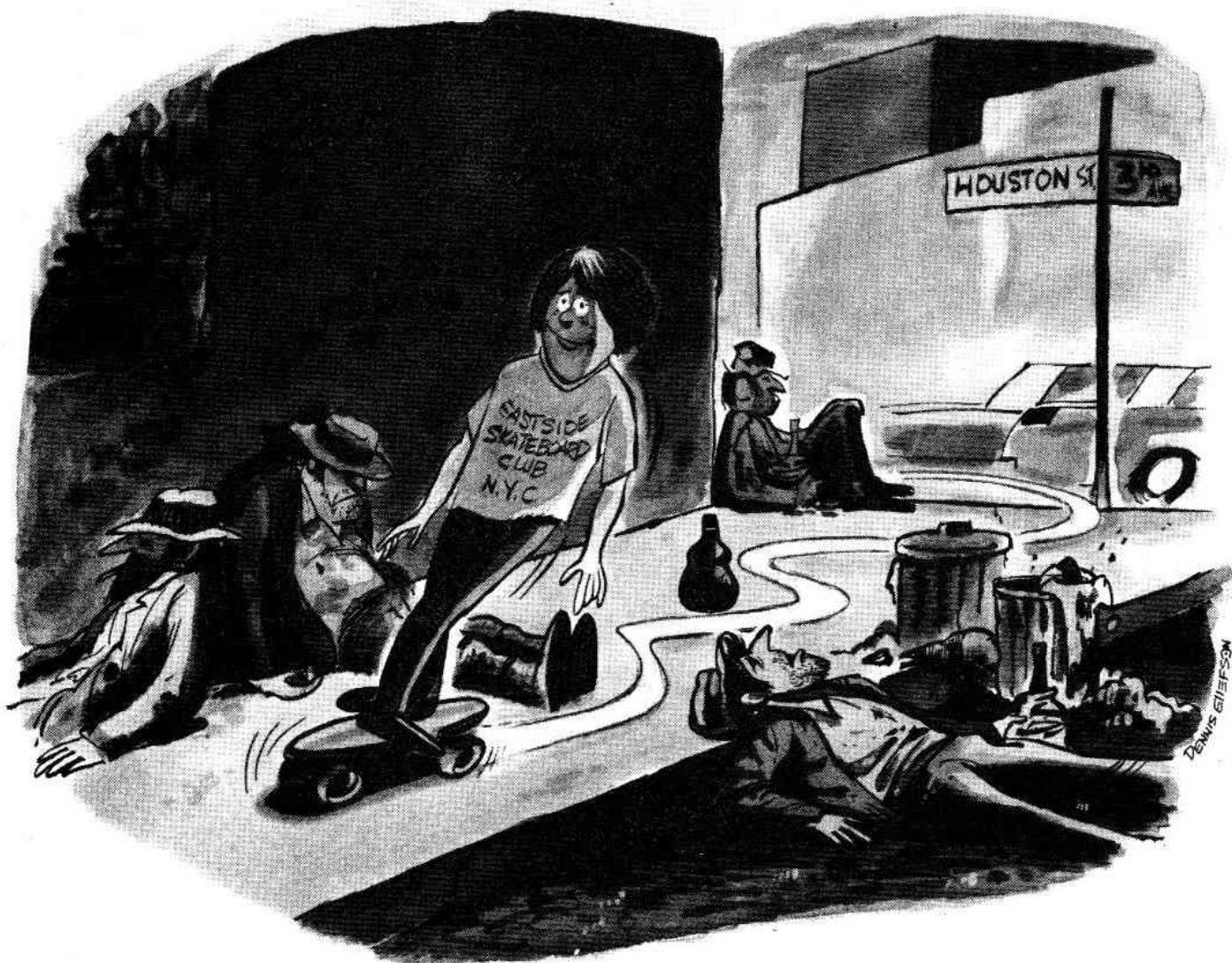
After glimpsing through some of your issues of CARtoons, I soon discovered that your mag is mostly pro-fad and Chevy. Well, I'm 17, and fortunate enough to afford a car. Iown a challenger, and it has a record for sacking everyFord and Chevy in town; I even sacked my friend with an ex-cop car with a high-perf. 440. So, I am suggesting

you stick in some Chrysler Product. cars. After all, it seems kind of funny to see half of your cars with blown-injected 426 Hemis! Good Luck!

Chuck Bodily
Los Altos, Ca.

Hi guys! Keep up the good drawing and stuff. I love yuir mag, it has the kinda stuff a person wants to read and laugh at. My mom says 75¢ is to much money but I always conn her to buy your mag, because I like the pictures, comics, and contests. I've only got three copies. I wish I could draw cars and trucks like you guys. Ilike to see alot of old cars.

Matt La Russo
Greeley, Colorado



AROUND THE WORLD OFF-ROAD

ART - F. PLESKO
TEXT - S. PLESKO

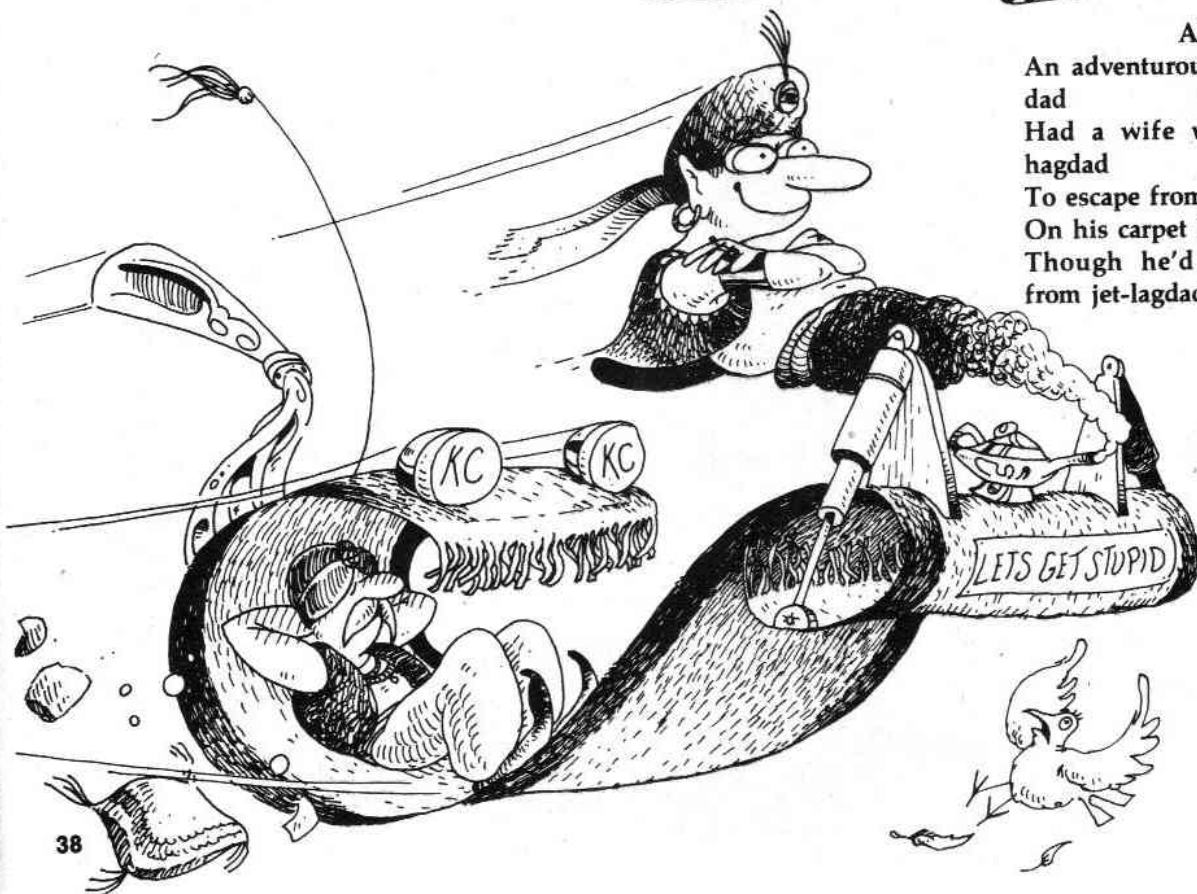
FINLAND

A flying young Finn from Helsinki
One evening had too much to drink!
He added some goodies
To a pair of old woodies
And said, "I'm a genius, I think!"



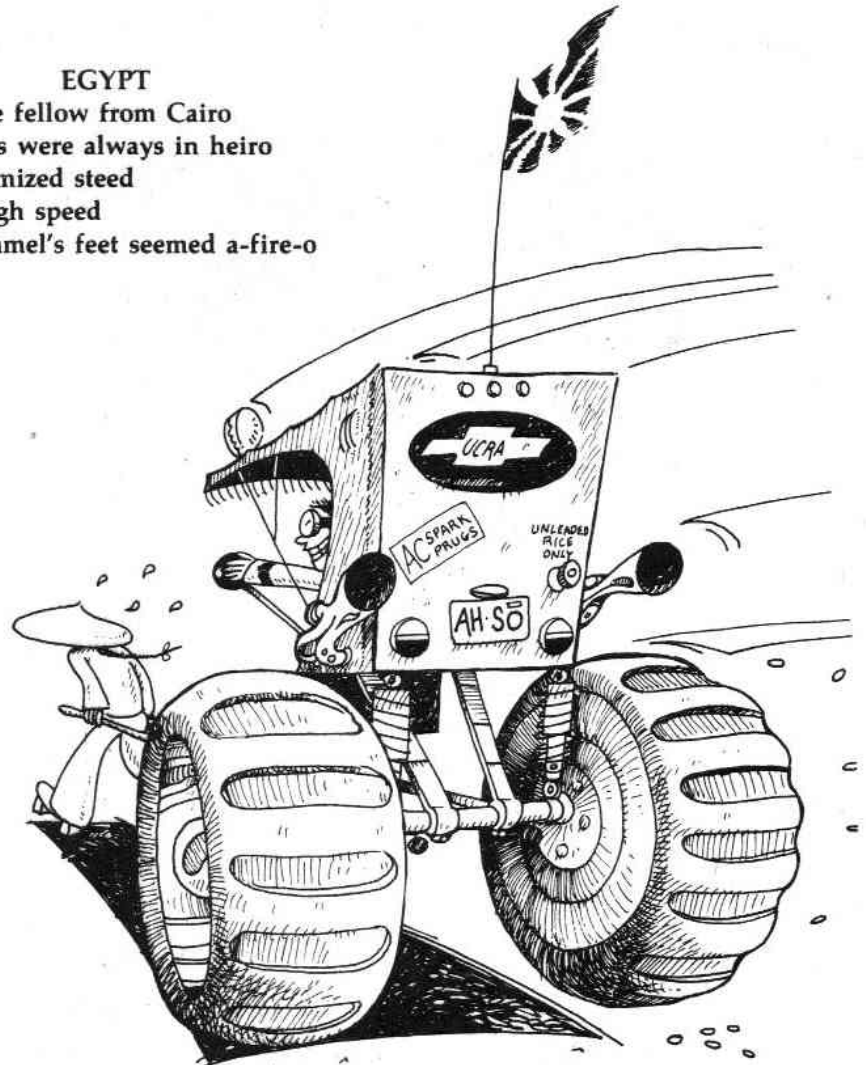
ARABIA

An adventurous Sultan from Bagdad
Had a wife who was simply a hagdad
To escape from the bore
On his carpet he'd soar
Though he'd suffer sometimes
from jet-lagdad



EGYPT

A Pharaoh-type fellow from Cairo
Whose glyphics were always in heiro
Took his customized steed
On a run at high speed
Till the poor camel's feet seemed a-fire-o

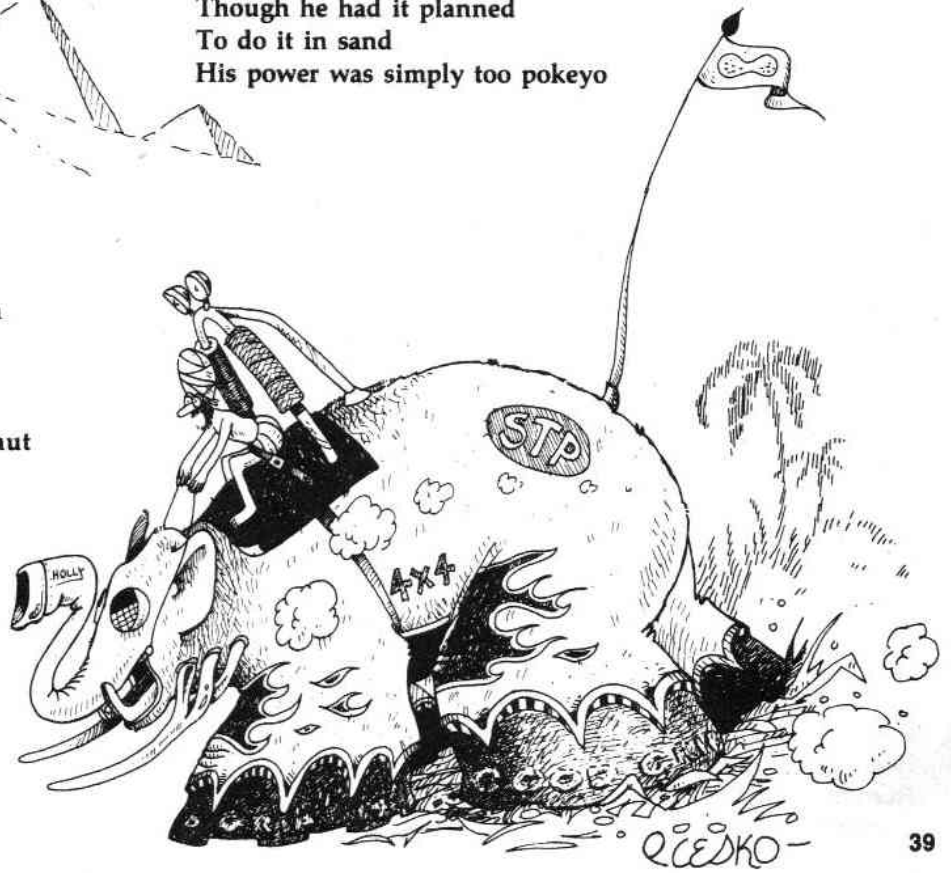


JAPAN

A clever young fellow from Tokyo
Had a rickshaw that really was hokeyo
Though he had it planned
To do it in sand
His power was simply too pokeyo

INDIA

There once was a dude from Calcutta
Who had a big fight with his Mutta
Off-roading he went
On his own elephant
Which ran strictly on smooth Peanut
Butta





NEED A CONNECTION TO A CORRESPONDENT???

Your Name! Your Address! Your Age! Who you want to Pen To! Your Favorite Set of Wheels! What you Dig! Send it to: Corresponding Erica, 8490 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, 90069 ...

AND DON'T WRITE US, WRITE THEM.

Pv. R. Michael L. Thomas
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Army Post Office, New York
09047

Digs: Weightlifting, Automotive
Mags, Car Shows, Drag Racing,
Girls who Love to Write Lonely
Servicemen
Lookin' For: Girls 18-20

PFC Clayton E. Balash (20)
HQ USAGO 569115909
155th Trans. Co. (T.S.)
P.O. Box 4842
APO San Francisco, CA 96248
Digs: Sports, Cars, Outdoor
Recreation, Girls!!
Lookin' For: Someone to Write to

Al Salonis (14)
5360 Quincy Place, #103
Hyattsville, MD 20784
Digs: Older Girls, Aerosmith,
Eagles, Football
Lookin' For: Girls 13-16

PV2 Ricky L. Jones (18)
Co. B 3/39 INF., 3 PLT.
Ft. Lewis, Washington 94433
Digs: Trucks & Vans, Rock 'n'
Roll concerts, Rollerskating, his
Hometown of Houston, TX
Lookin' For: Girls 15-28

Richard Gagnon (12)
13655 N.E. 3rd Court
Miami, Florida 33161
Digs: Rock 'n' Roll, Girls, Cars

John Neely (18)
Fox BRTY, 2/12 3rd MAR. DIV.
FPO San Francisco, CA 96602
Digs: Show & Go Cars, CARtoon
Magazine, Music, Outdoor Foxy
Girls, Someone to Write to
Lookin' For: Girls 17-25

Erin Gabriel (12)
82701 Bradford Road
Creswell, Oregon 97426
Digs: Music, Swimming, Nature,
Rock 'n' Roll, People

Gary Gunnarsson
P.O. Box 71001
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403
Digs: Hard Rock, Stock Car
Racing, HOT ROD, POPULAR
HOT ROD
Lookin' For: Any Boy that's
Interested

Thomas McCallum (13)
7847 Arvilla Avenue
Sun Valley, CA 97352
Digs: Hot Rods, Rock 'n' Roll
Lookin' For: Girls 11-13

Terry Visser (14)
P.O. Box 105
Preston, OK 74456
Digs: Rock 'n' Roll, Girls, Cars,
Motorcycles, Etc.
Lookin' For: Girls around 13

Duane Giles (13)
1405 Adamsview Road
Baltimore, MD 21228
Digs: Girls, Girls, CB's, TV, Rock
Music
Lookin' For: Girls 12-13

Mitch Williams (15)
Box 25
Vega, TX 79092
Digs: Motorcycles, Show &
Custom Cars, Football, Girls,
Ridin' Wild Horses
Lookin' For: Girls 13-17

Marshall Schlenz (14)
1141 North Peggy
Campbell, CA 95008
Digs: CB-ing, Girl Watching
Lookin' For: CB-ers or Girls
13-14

Marshall W. Boyd (13)
6224 Mt. Adelbert Drive
San Diego, CA 92111
Digs: Hard & Soft Rock Music,
Trucks, Cars, Traveling
Lookin' For: Girls 12-16

Shelli Tack
 36253 Feffrey Drive
 Sterling Hts., Michigan 48077
 Digs: Almost anything
 Lookin' For: Guys 11-12 & Pen
 Pals

Richard Sharpe (15)
 4661 Copperfield Road
 Virginia Beach, VA 23455
 Digs: Motocross, Rock Music,
 Movies, Surfing
 Lookin' For: Girls

Felicia Gholdson (12)
 2246 North Edmondson Avenue
 Indianapolis, Indiana 46219
 Digs: Guys, Rock 'n' Roll,
 Skateboarding, Cars
 Lookin' For: Guys 12-15

Richard L'Abbe (11)
 307 North Harold Street
 Thunder Bay "S", Ontario
 Canada P7C4C7
 Digs: Rock 'n' Roll Groups,
 Boating, Custom Cars, Trucks,
 Parties
 Lookin' For: Girls 10-11

Terry McCray (15)
 4803 Woodlawn Drive
 Hyattsville, MD

Jeanne Baysinger (11 1/2)
 P.O. Box 236
 APO San Francisco
 Digs: Swimming, Movies, Rock
 'n' Roll Music, Skateboards,
 Dancing
 Lookin' For: Boys around 12

Chris Jackson (12)
 1306 East Vine Avenue
 Mesa, Arizona 85204
 Digs: Skating (in rinks or on
 boards)
 Lookin' For: Girls 12-14

Chip Potmesil (13)
 Marple Route
 Alliance, Nebraska 69301
 Digs: Motorcycles, Rock, Cars,
 Playing Guitar, People
 Lookin' For: Girls 12-14

Steven Kirk (20)
 9241 Leon Street
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19114
 Digs: Long Hair, Cars, Girls
 Lookin' For: Girls 15 and up

Rhonda Bigham (11)
 Route 2, Box 361-Y
 Sandpoint, Idaho 83864
 Digs: Skateboarding, Basketball,
 Rock 'n' Roll, CARtoons,
 Swimming
 Lookin' For: Girls 10-12

John Claramunt (19)
 P.O. Box 564
 Colon, Republica de Panama
 Digs: CARS!!! People, Rock 'n'
 Roll, Having a Good Time,
 NATURE
 Lookin' For: Girls 17+ and
 People who Know about Cars!

Mike Krupinski (14)
 5957 Lumley
 Detroit, Michigan 48210
 Digs: Cars, Girls, Music
 Lookin' For: Peoples 12-18

GMTSR James I. Gatton, Jr. (18)
 216707681
 Class 3426 IA
 GM 'A' School, Bldg. 521
 SSC, NTC, Great Lakes
 Illinois 60088
 Digs: Chevys & Girls
 Lookin' For: Gals 14-44 Who Dig
 Navy Guys

Debbie Massa (13)
 19922 Redbeam
 Torrance, CA 90503
 Digs: Surfing, CB Radios,
 Corvettes, Comic Books,
 Skateboarders
 Lookin' For: Guys 13-14 (Surfers
 or Skateboarders)

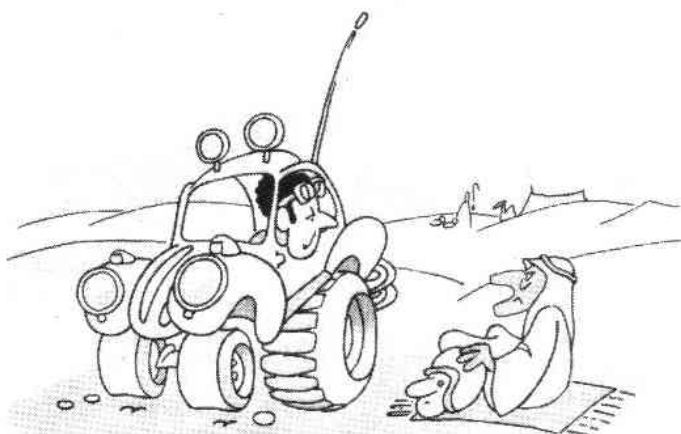
Tony (Killer Kaz) Kazloush (13)
 7406 Risingsun Avenue
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 Digs: CB Radios, Big Rigs, Pick
 'em Ups, Corvettes, Sports
 Lookin' For: Girls 13

Ron Sandhaas (13)
 1836 South Pasfield
 Springfield, Illinois 62704
 Digs: CB Radios, Big Rigs,
 Corvettes, Mustang II's,
 Pro-Stock Cars
 Lookin' For: Guys 12-13

Rick Netherwood (13)
 295 Fair Lane
 Placerville, CA 95667
 Digs: 'Vettes, Big Rigs, CB's,
 Heavy Chevys, Funny Cars

Leslie Hurubean (11)
 9807 Walnut Drive
 Munster, Indiana 46321
 Digs: Skateboarding, Rock 'n'
 Roll (Kiss, Eagles, Boston, Wild
 Cherry)
 Lookin' For: Boys 11-12, Girls 11

Denise Toma
 14618 Gasper Road
 Chesaning, Michigan 48616
 Digs: Fast Cars, Vans, Dancing,
 Rock Music
 Lookin' For: GUYS (Service or
 Not)



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Kathy Barsony (21)
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1446 Erin Street
Winnipeg 3, Manitoba
Canada
Digs: Car Enthusiasts
Lookin' For: Canadian Pen Pals
(esp. Winnipeg)

Mike Haynes (15)
RR #1, Box 8D
Fullerton, Nebraska 68638
Digs: Model Cars, Stock Cars,
Vans, Skateboards, Bowling
Lookin' For: Girls 14-15

James A. Hollingshead (15)
217 Franklin
Sand Springs, Oklahoma 74063
Digs: Long Haired Girls, Hot
Rods, Big Rigs
Lookin' For: Girls 15-17 (only)

David Zuck (13 1/2)
106-26th Street West
Prince Albert, Saskatchewan
Canada S6V4P9
Digs: CB Radios, Big Rigs,
Fishing, Vans
Lookin' For: Human Beans 13-14

Dale White (16)
803 East 2nd Street
Belvidere, Illinois 61008
Digs: Fast Cars, Vans, Long
Legged Girls, Football, Rock 'n'
Roll (Kiss)
Lookin' For: Girls 14-16

Phillip Murray (14)
745 Old Creek Road
Danville, CA 94526
Digs: Cars, Auto Racing, Surfing,
Sportsfishing, The Beach Boys
Lookin' For: Anyone who wants
to write

Carl S. Farris (12)
136 Loyal Valley Drive
Kerrville, Texas 78028
Digs: Models, Super-Hero Comic
Books, Food, Sports, Rock 'n'
Roll
Lookin' For: People 12-?

David L. Berntson (22)
Box R
Buena Vista, Colorado 81211
Digs: Hot Cars, Outdoor Living,
Dancing, Most all Music, Writing
& Science Fiction
Lookin' For: Chicks 17-28

Doc Redfearn (39)
P.O. Box 5198
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Digs: Girls of All Ages, Cars,
Bikes
Lookin' For: Friends around the
Country

Harold Grout, Jr. (14)
RFD #1
Williamstown, Vermont 05679
Digs: Girls, Custom Cars,
Motorcycles, Rock 'n' Roll, Pizza
Lookin' For: Anyone 13-15

Haywood K. Woodall (42)
819 Old Forest Road
Lynchburg, VA 24501
Digs: Country & Western, Rock
'n' Roll, Country Girls, Dancing,
Having a Good Time
Lookin' For: Women 30-45

Tirza Whitehead
403 Hillview Drive
Boise, Idaho 83702
Digs: Vans, Fast Cars, Camaros,
Guys, Kiss (Rock Group)
Lookin' For: People 16-17

Brian Runge (14)
20 Brook Bay
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Saskatchewan, Canada S4N1M6
Digs: Vans, Girls, "Kiss",
Architecture, Money
Lookin' For: People (Girls,
mainly)

Frank Lydon (13)
6740 High Land House Court
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Digs: Fast Cars, Corvettes,
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Lookin' For: Guys 12-14

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Lookin' For: Chics 17-20



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Digs: Chocolate Ice Cream,
Weight Lifting, Pets

Wayne Newnum (14)
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Virliana, Illinois 61801
Digs: Basketball, Track,
Corvettes, Music
Lookin' For: Girls 13-15

Brian Hebert (10 1/2)
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Portland, Oregon 97213
Digs: Hot Rods, Vans, Rock
Music
Lookin' For: People 10-13

Karl Reisinger (18)
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Lookin' For: Girls 17-20

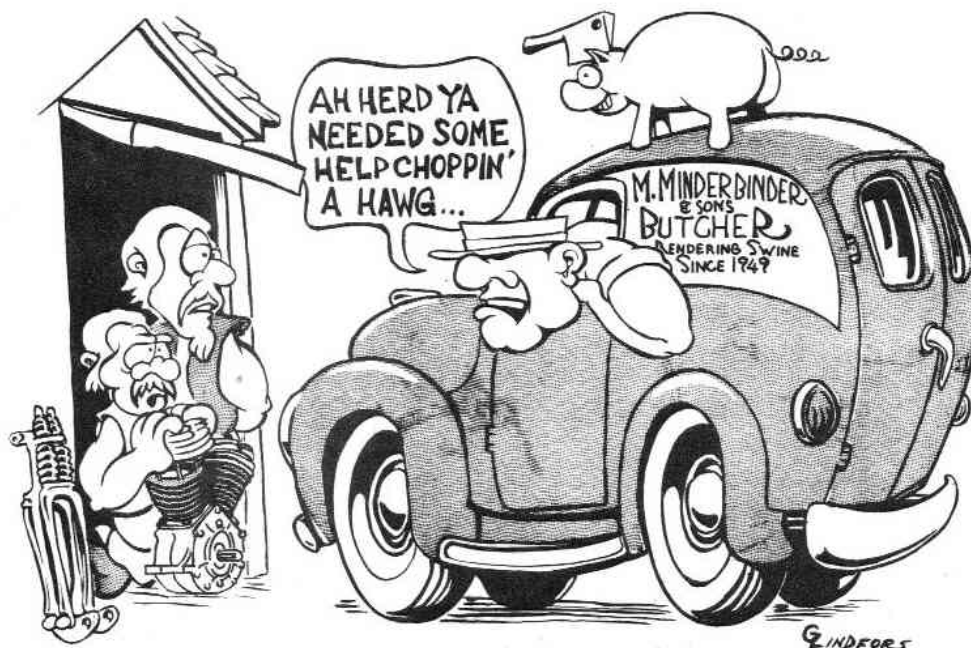
John W. Bright (19)
471-78-6530
Box 18
Navsta Keflavik, Iceland
F.P.O. NY 09571
Digs: Chevys, C & W Music, Big
Rigs, Outdoors
Lookin' For: Correspondence
from Anyone

Tom Ruffner (14)
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New Freedom, PA 17349
Digs: GIRLS, Corvettes, Kiss,
Gene Simmons, Boston
Lookin' For: Girls 13-16

Marsha Simpkins
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Reading, Pets, Musicians
Lookin' For: Anyone at any Age

Cecil M. Frederick (18)
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General Delivery
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Digs: Cars, Music, Drawing,
Outdoor Sports, Traveling
Lookin' For: Girls 16-20

Digs: Dirt Bike Girls, Rails, Hot
Rods, Vans, Motorcycles
Lookin' For: Biker Girls, any age

Jeff Behs (15)
4154 Suder Avenue
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Digs: Loud Music, Concerts,
Camping, Fishing, Girls

Terry Hines (16)
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Digs: Stock Cars, Race Cars,
Swimming, Watching Girls, Girls
Lookin' For: Girls (what else?)

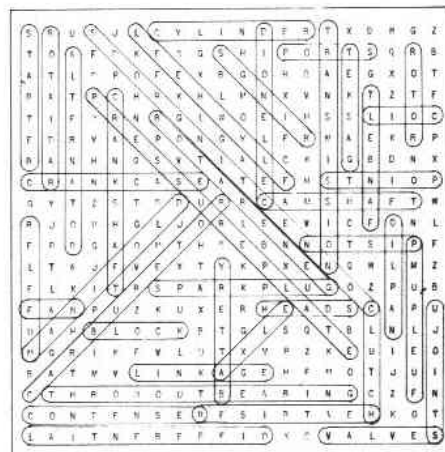
Melody McNabb (16)
1247 Westerfield
Olathe, Kansas 66061
Digs: High rates of Speed, Rock
'n' Roll, Whatever's Natural, CB's
Lookin' For: Guys 16-21

Richard L. Pope (20)
199-50-4769
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Ft. Lewis, Washington 98433
Digs: Fair skinned Ladies,
Sports, Outdoor Activities, Dating
Lookin' For: Those Ladies

Mrs. Sherry Perry (18)
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Elyria, Ohio 44035
Lookin' For: Anyone 18+

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Riding Bikes, Sports, Animals
Lookin' For: Guys 10-12

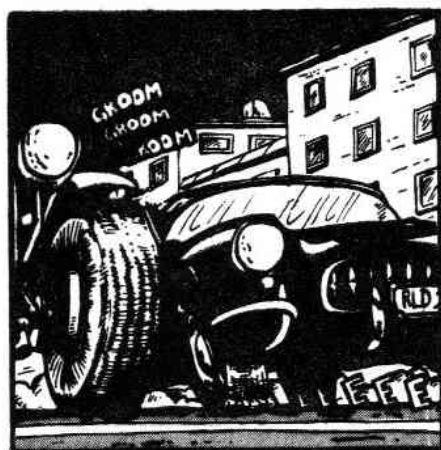
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C & W Music Stock Car Races,
Mighty Modifides Motorcycles
Lookin' For: Women 17 and Up



THE VETTE NABBERS

by SHAWN





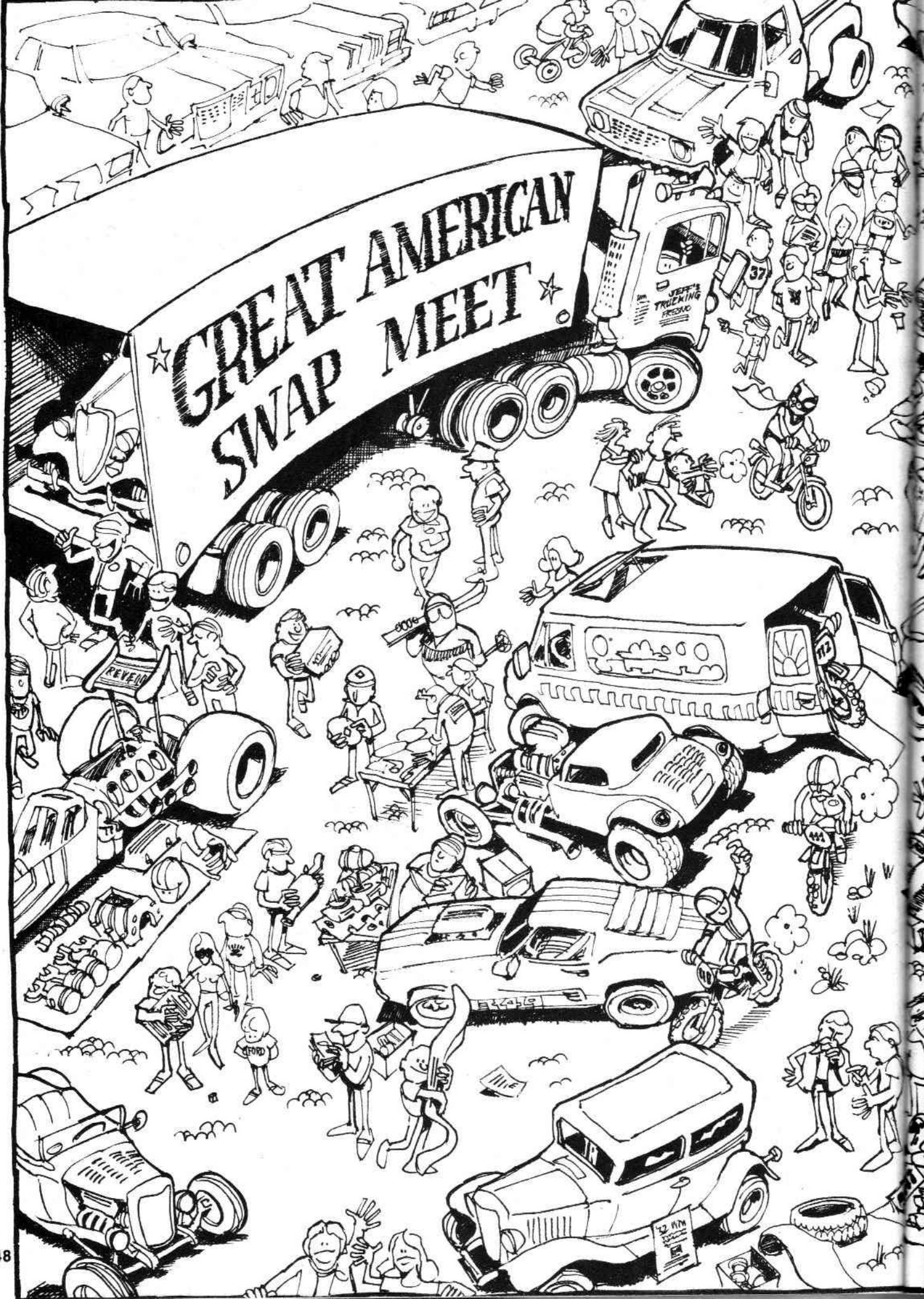


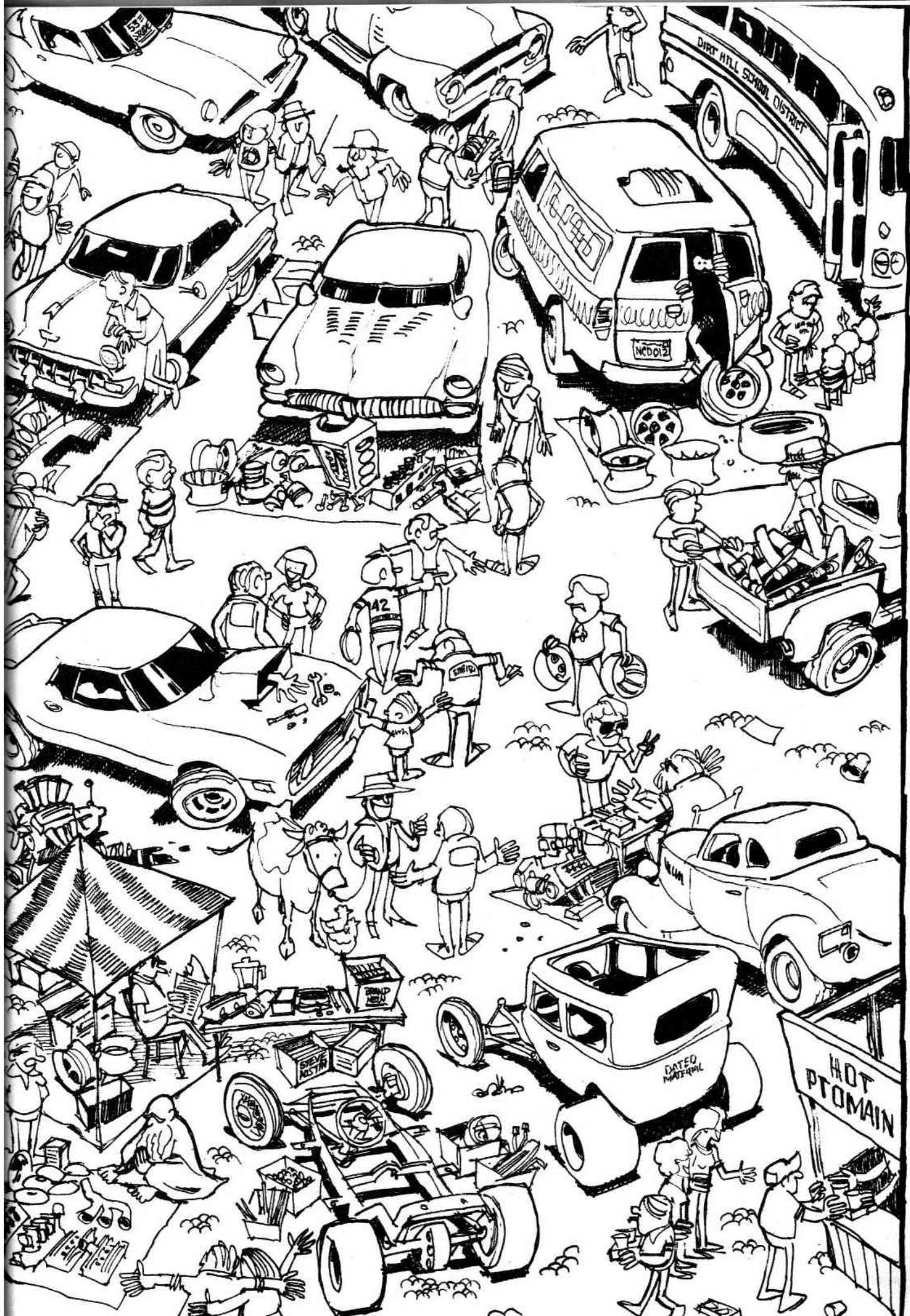
PLATFORM WEDGIES



STORY:
PETER SERNIUK
ART:
J. FORMAN







the King Kool KAPER

Way BACK IN B.S. (before surfin') THERE LIVED A ZANY OL' BROAD IN A BOOT.. HER AN' ER, BROOD WERE SO POOR THEY COULDN'T AFFORD A HALF SOLE FOR THEIR, PALTRY PAD...

Text: Sir Charles of Altizer
Art: Dennis (PRETENDER TO TH' BONE) Ellefson



..SHE HAD A HALE DOZEN LAZY BOY TYPES WHO WERE COMPLETELY DEDICATED TO THE AVOIDANCE OF WORK!



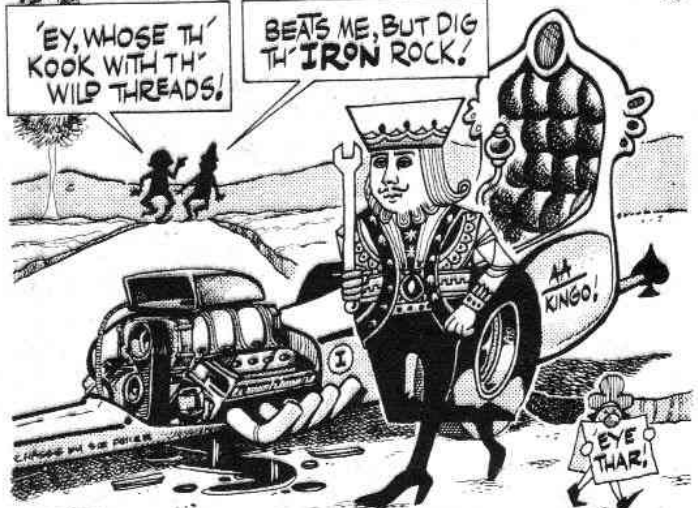
HOWEVER, TWO OF THE CATS, ROCK AND ROLAND, HAD A THING GOING, THEY COULDA MADE IT AS MASTER TYPE MECHS BUT FOR ONE LIL' OL' DETAIL... NO TOOLS!.. ATOL!...



..THEIR AMBITION OF OPENING A BODY SHOPPE & GARAGE LOOKED LIKE IT WASN'T MEANT TO BE!



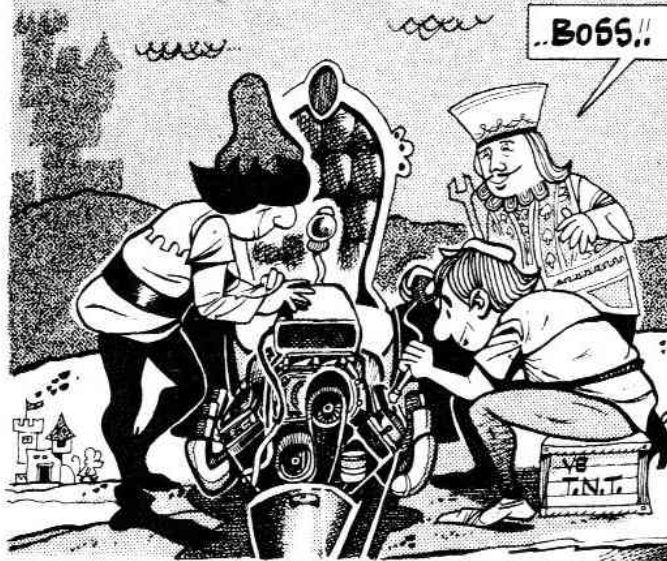
BUT ONE DAY WHILE THEY WERE HITCH HIKING TO THE WEARE OFFICE...





..TO MAKE A LONG SPIEL SHORTER, OL' KINGVILLE
GAVE THE GO AHEAD AND THE BOYS DID THE BIT..

..Bo66..



WELL, THERE YE
GO, KINGO!

GROOY! I'DA GIVEN MY
KINGDOM FOR A HORSEBWER!



AND AS IN ALL GOOD FAIRY TALES, KINGSY DEALT SIR
LOIN A ROYAL HOLE JOB..

FIE ON THEE,
YA KNAVE!



PUCKER
POPS!

NAME IT, CATS!.. IT'S YOURS!
YR OWN DRAGSTRIP... A BOX OF
TOOLS.. WHATEVER!



..BUT ALL THEY REALLY WANTED WAS A WELL-HEELED PAD WITH A WALL-TO
WALL INNER SOLE AND A TENNIS TERRACE

..IF TH' KING COPS TH' NATIONALS
WE'L GET A HIGH HEELED SNEAKER!

..MAN, WERE
SHOE INS!



OUTRAGOUS
MACHINE!

GONE GOPHER

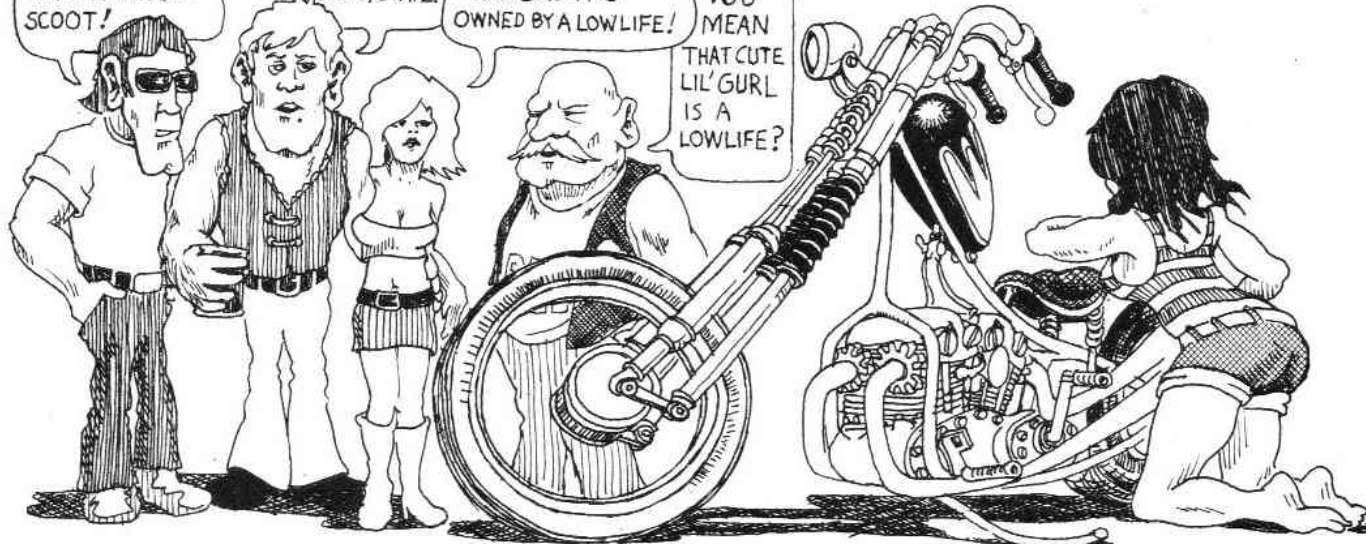
LOOKS LIKE **FRESH FISH**
GONE AND LAID ANOTHER ONE!

WHAT A FAR-OUT
SCOOT!

OUT-A-STATE!

TOO BAD IT'S
OWNED BY A LOWLIFE!

YOU
MEAN
THAT CUTE
LIL' GURL
IS A
LOWLIFE?



NO.... BUT
GOPHER IS,
AND HE'S
THE ONE
THAT OWNS
THE BIKE!

NOT
GOPHER?

IT'S ALL POLISHED NOW, GOPHER!
CAN I GO FOR A RIDE NOW? HUH?

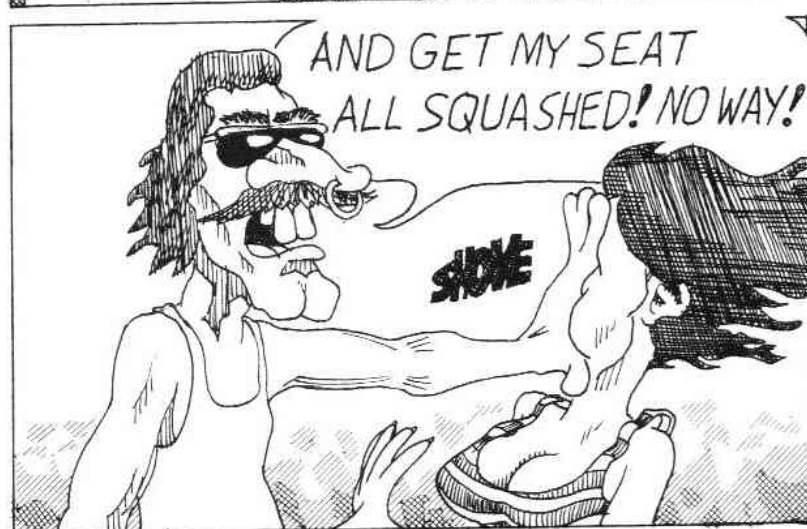
THAT ANIMAL?

WHUTTA
WASTE!



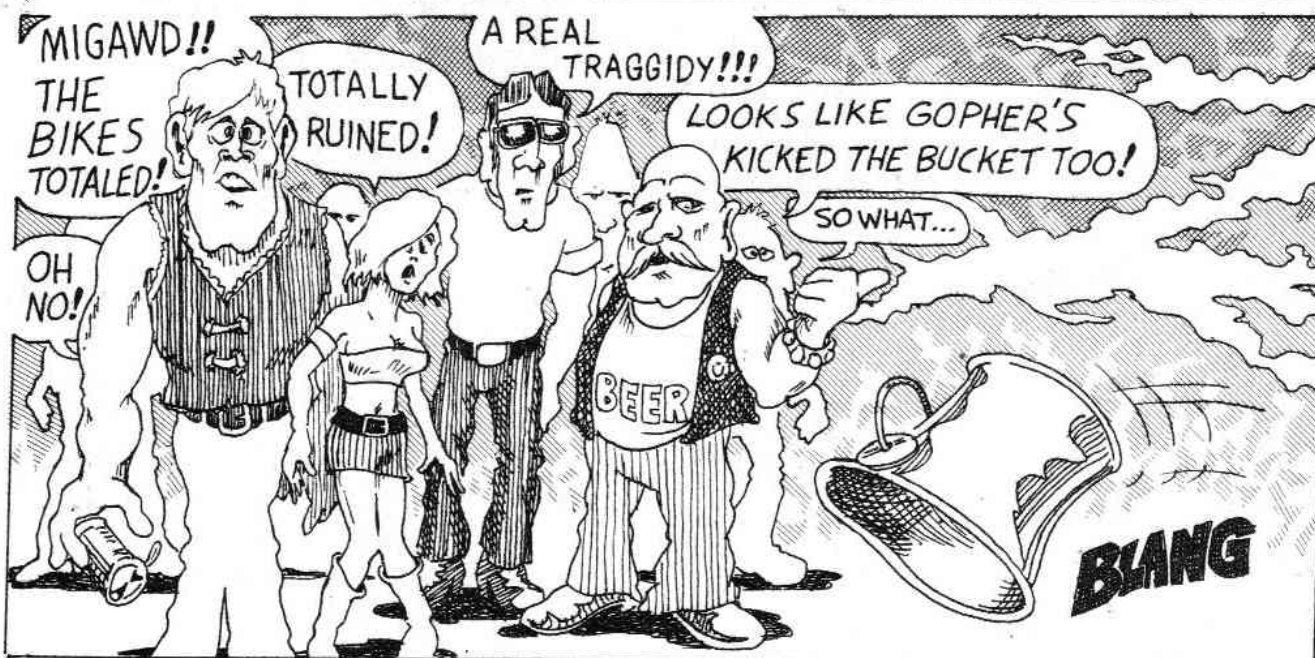
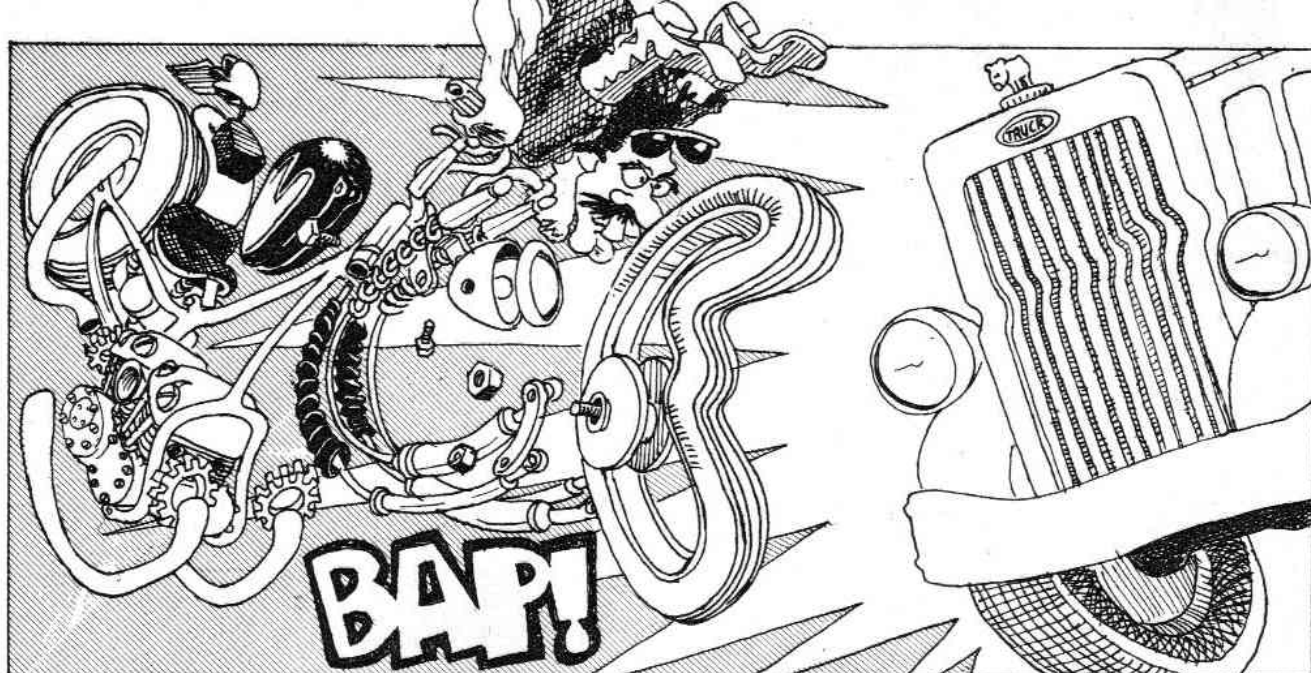
AND GET MY SEAT
ALL SQUASHED! NO WAY!

SHOVE



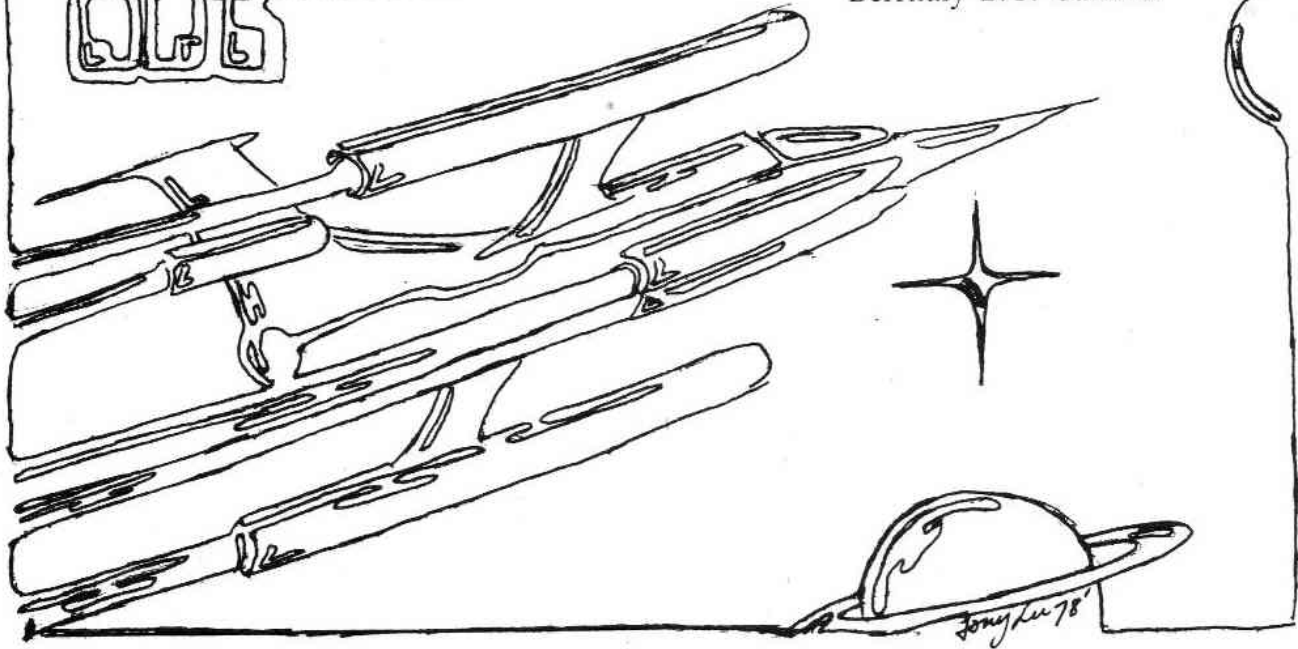
THERE'S ONE
BORN EV'RY
MINUTE!





SPACED
OUT

Tony Lee
Berrnaly B.C. Canada



Bill Sills
Colorado Springs, Colo.



RUPPERT HOGG'S Rock



FACE TH' FACT! YER A HOG!
YA KNOW ALL TH' ROCK GROUPS
ARE HUMAN! THAT'S TH' WAY IT IS!!



...OH ALL-RITE, I'M NOT ONE T' STAND IN TH' WAY OF HOG-LIB... I'LL SEE IF I CAN GET YA AN AUDITION ON AMERICAN BLANDSTAND!

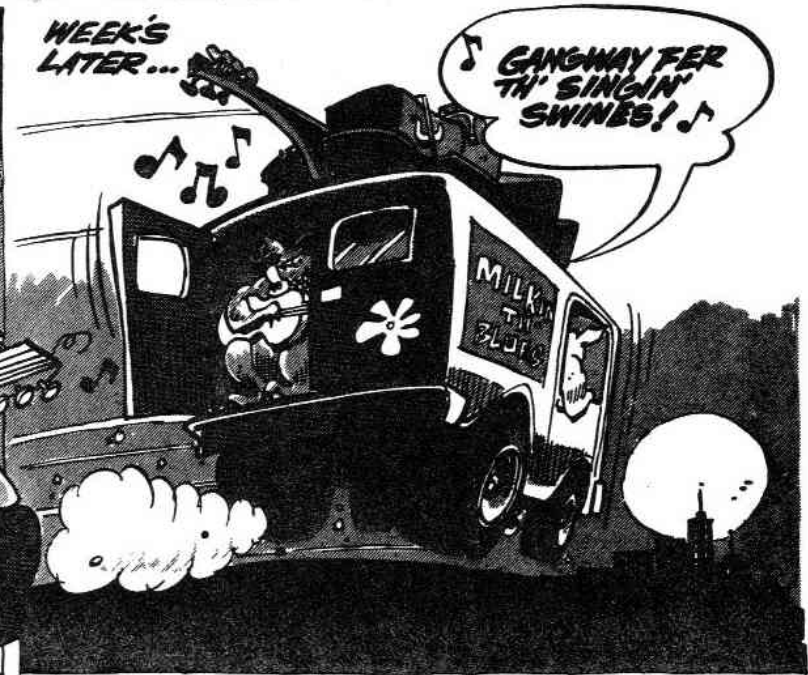
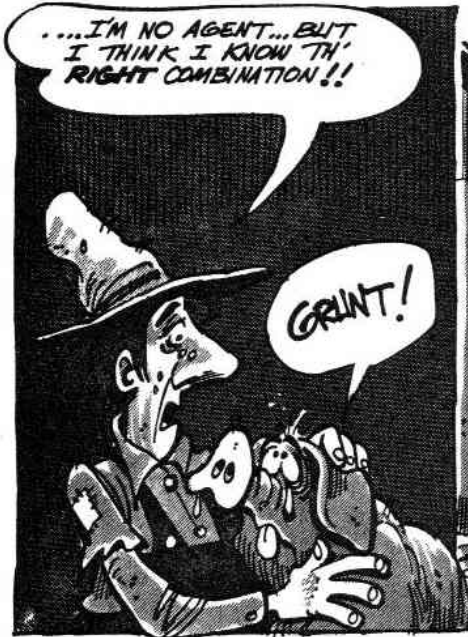


...JUST REMEMBER YER OL' HOGG FAMILY WHEN YA BECOME A STAR (SOB) WE'LL ALWAYS THINK OF YA WHEN WE HAVE PORK CHOPS FER SUPPER!





SO, BACK HOME...



♪ YEH! YEH! GRUNT! YEH!
...WE GOT TH' HOG CHOLERA
BLUES ♪♪ WHATTA BUMMER♪
SNORT! BELCH! GRUNT!

COOL!

...AN 'HOGGIN' TODAY'S SHOW,
TH' MOST UNREAL GROUP
AROUND... RUPPERT
AN' TH' STYMATES!
...FEATURING RUP ON
TH' SHORT-BLOCK CHEVY!

AMERICAN
BLANDSTAND

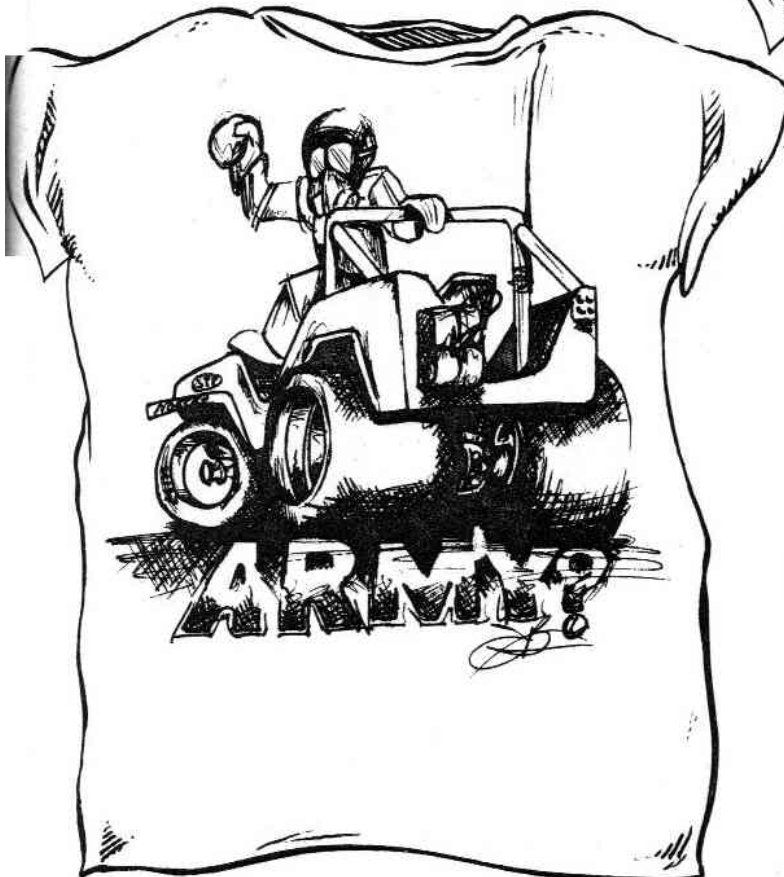
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EVEN MORE T-SHIRT WINNERS



Joseph Beauchemin

San Diego, Calif.



Robert Jeffrey

British Columbia, Canada



David Malkin Brookfield CTR., Conn.



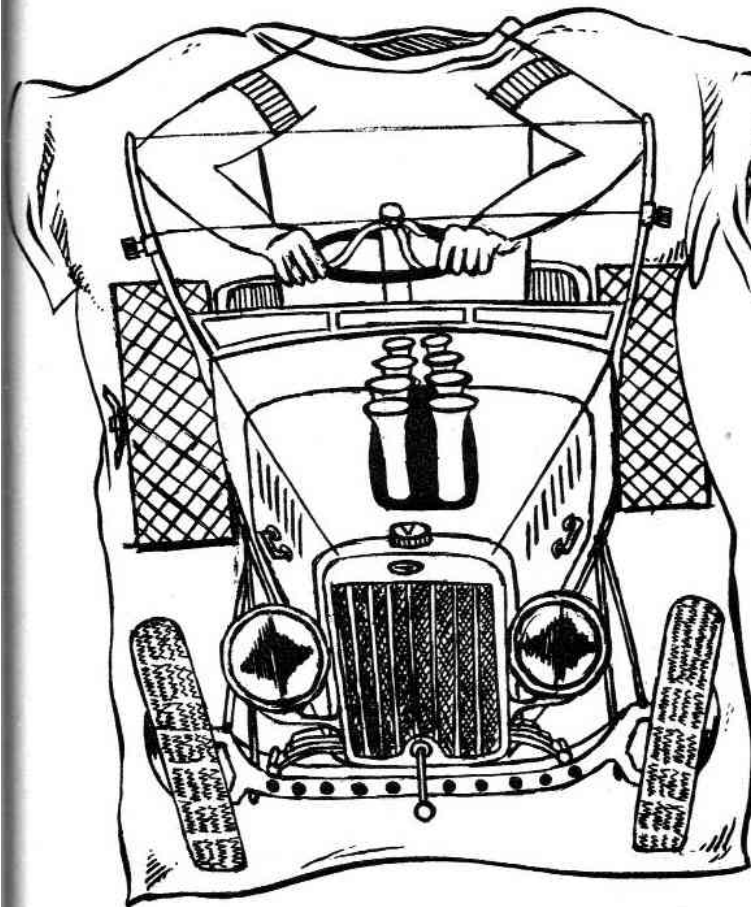
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Mike Ambrecht St. Louis, Mo.



Roy Arndt Mankato, Minnesota



Tom Kish Aurora, ILL.



Ken Liska Salt Lake City, Utah



Scott Hall Fargo, North Dakota



Bryan Tomeo Madison Heights,
Mich

TRICKY TRACTION

JACK
FEAGAN

SAY MACK... I NEED A SET OF SNOW TIRES! YA GOT ANY THAT WILL FIT THIS REFUGEE?

SURE.

SKI
THUNDER
MOUNTAIN



HAVE YOUR MECHANIC TEST DRIVE IT... I DON'T WANT TO GET STUCK!!

WHEN YOU FINISH THAT LUBE JOB, EARL... STICK SOME SNOW TIRES ON TH' CAR OUT FRONT.

OK BOSS.

RING



I GOT A TOW CALL, EARL... BE SURE AND TEST OUT TH' SNOW TIRES ON TH' BUG!

RIGHT!



A LITTLE LATER

Biiizzzz

MAN! THIS LITTLE CRITTER REALLY NEEDS SNOW SKINS... I CAN HARDLY GET IT IN TH' GARAGE!



THAR! THAT SHOULD DO IT!



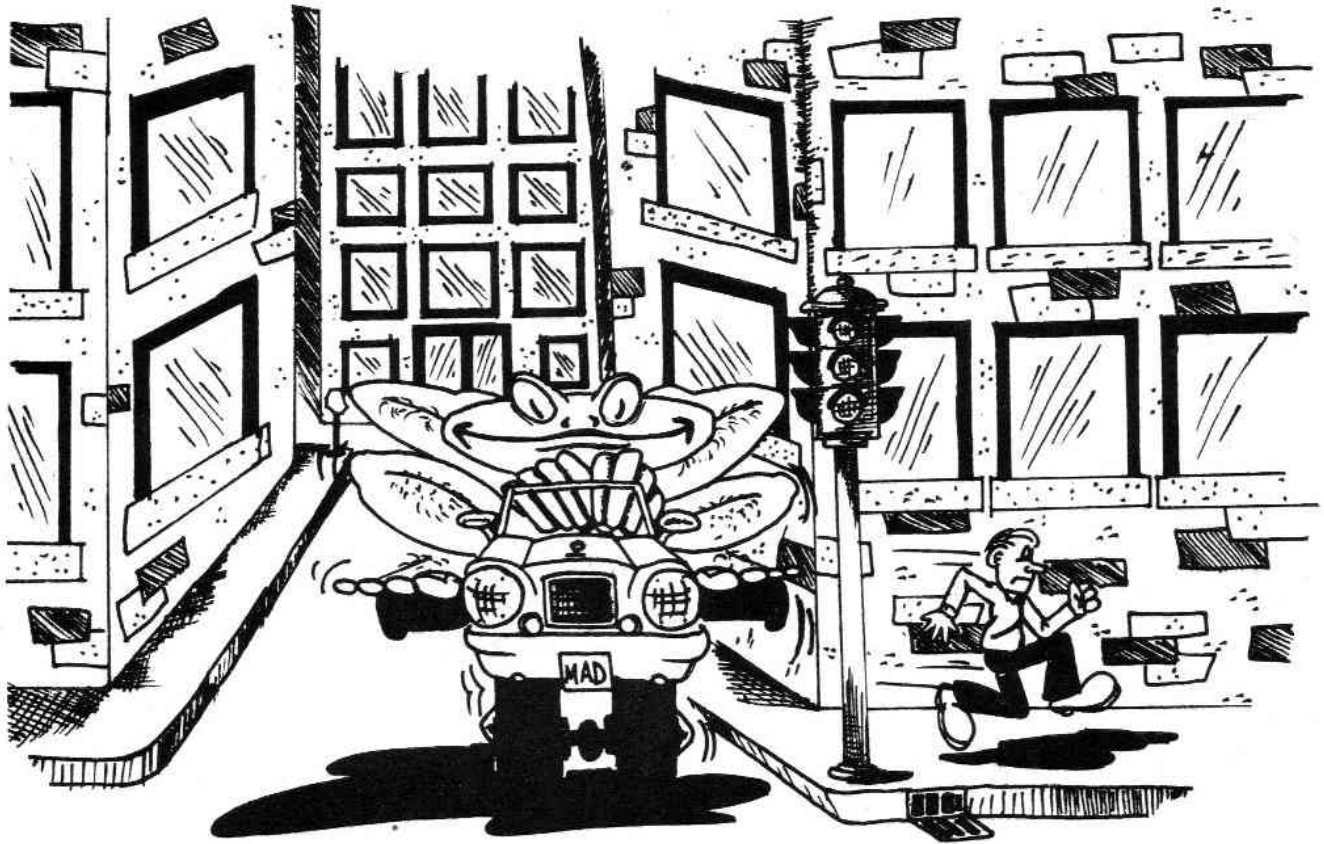
GUESS I'D BETTER TEST 'ER OUT!!



I CAN'T UNNERSTAN' IT! IT STILL SPINS LIKE CRAZY!!







I GOTCHA !!!

Tina Schaller

Fun & games Dept. Be kind to animals Div.

Last issue they ran this photo of me with an empty caption ballon. The idea was to fill in the ballon with a clever, witty or silly caption. They told you they'd have four winners. Once again the input was so big that they decided to have six. Now, get a load of this . . . they asked *me* to come up with a title for the article. I quickly rejected stuff like "Dog photo caption winners" and "ARF". Quick Irving wanted to call it pages 66 and Erica said something about a cute little(I resent that) dog photo winners and Den Den was totally useless, since he was drawing a "Brucker" cartoon and didn't want to be bothered. A big help, the lot of them. I thought about "It's those dog gone photo winners" or "It's a Dog World" but that was all too corny. I even thought about having a contest to name the article. Also, I stayed up night and day and finally came up with the title below. You'll have to admit that it really cooks . . . Yes, . . .



How Much is That Doggie with the Windows?

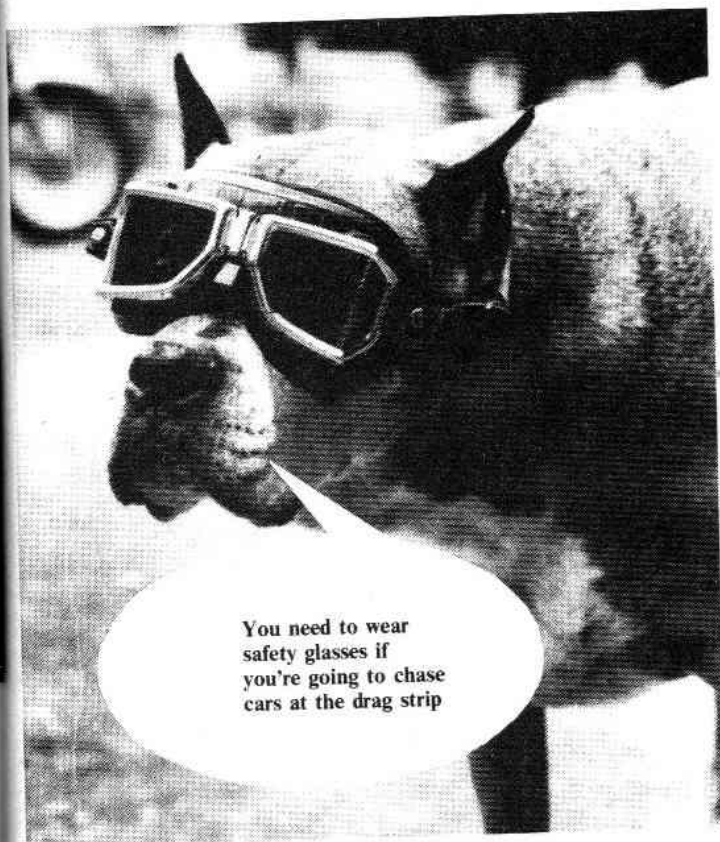


And you think you got problems!



天長地久
永結同心
百年好合
永浴愛河

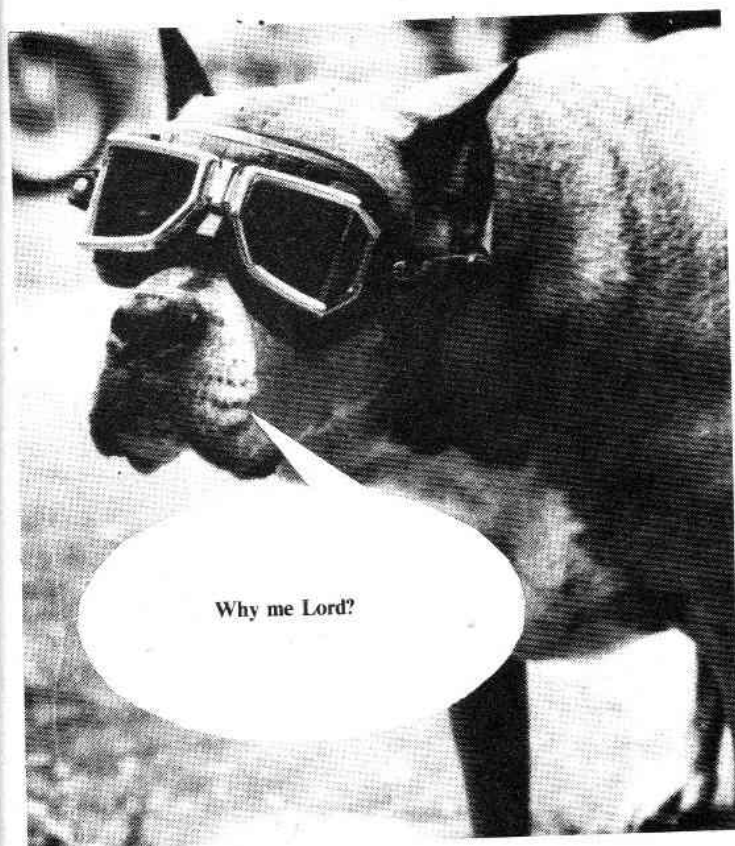
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Grady Welborn
Norwalk, Ca.



Terry Chadwick
Phoenix, Ariz.



Brian Oakley
Charleston, ILL.

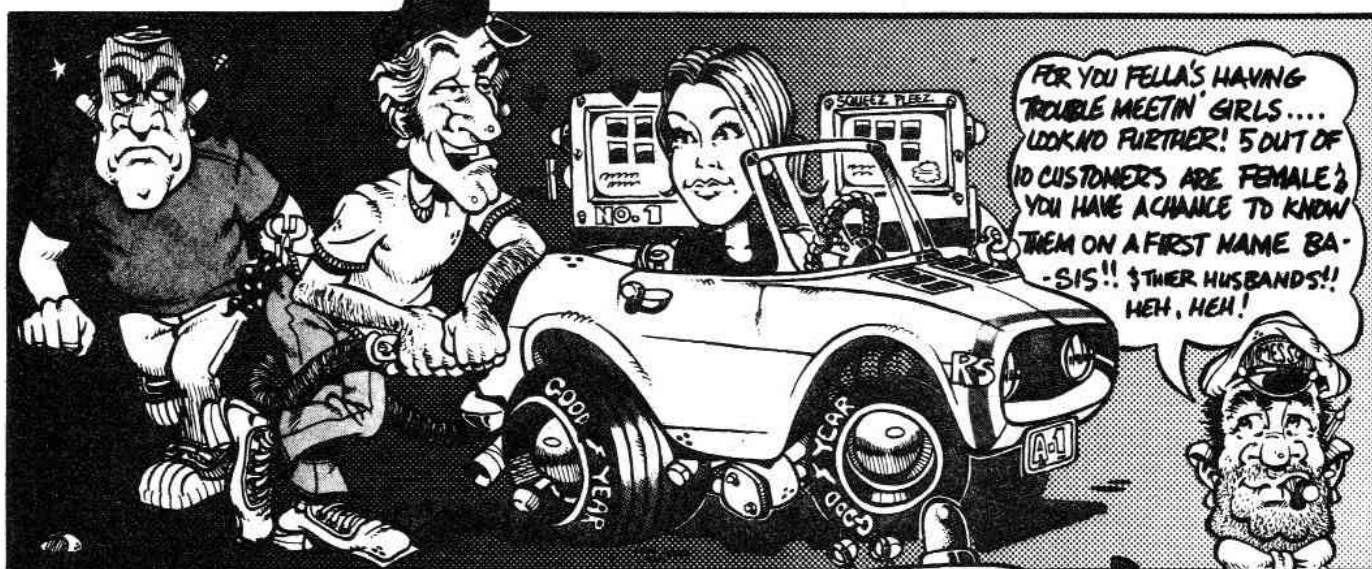
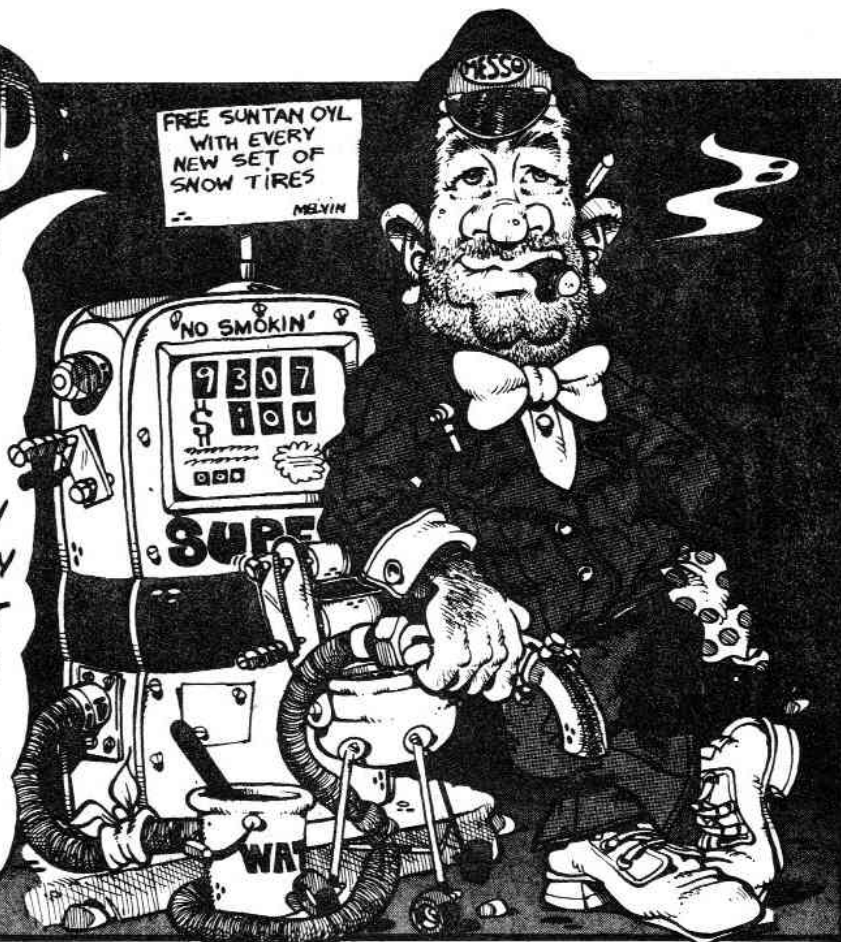


Billy Powers
Newnan, Ga.

MEN WANTED

MELVIN. M. MESSO HERE FOLKS!!
ALL OF YOU READERS OUT THERE
SURELY LOVE TO ROAM THE NATIONS
HIWAYS IN YOUR CARS BUT WHEN
YOU NEED GAS, OIL, TUNE-UP OR A
BACK RUB AN IMPORTANT FIGURE
COMES INTO VIEW... YOUR FREINDLY
GAS STATION ATTENDANT. THAT'S WHY
I'M HERE TODAY FOLKS. TO RECRUIT
NEW GREASE MONKEY'S, PUMP TRAMPS &
PIT DONKEY'S FOR A STINT IN THE
GLORIOUS MESSO GAS COMPANY Y!!!

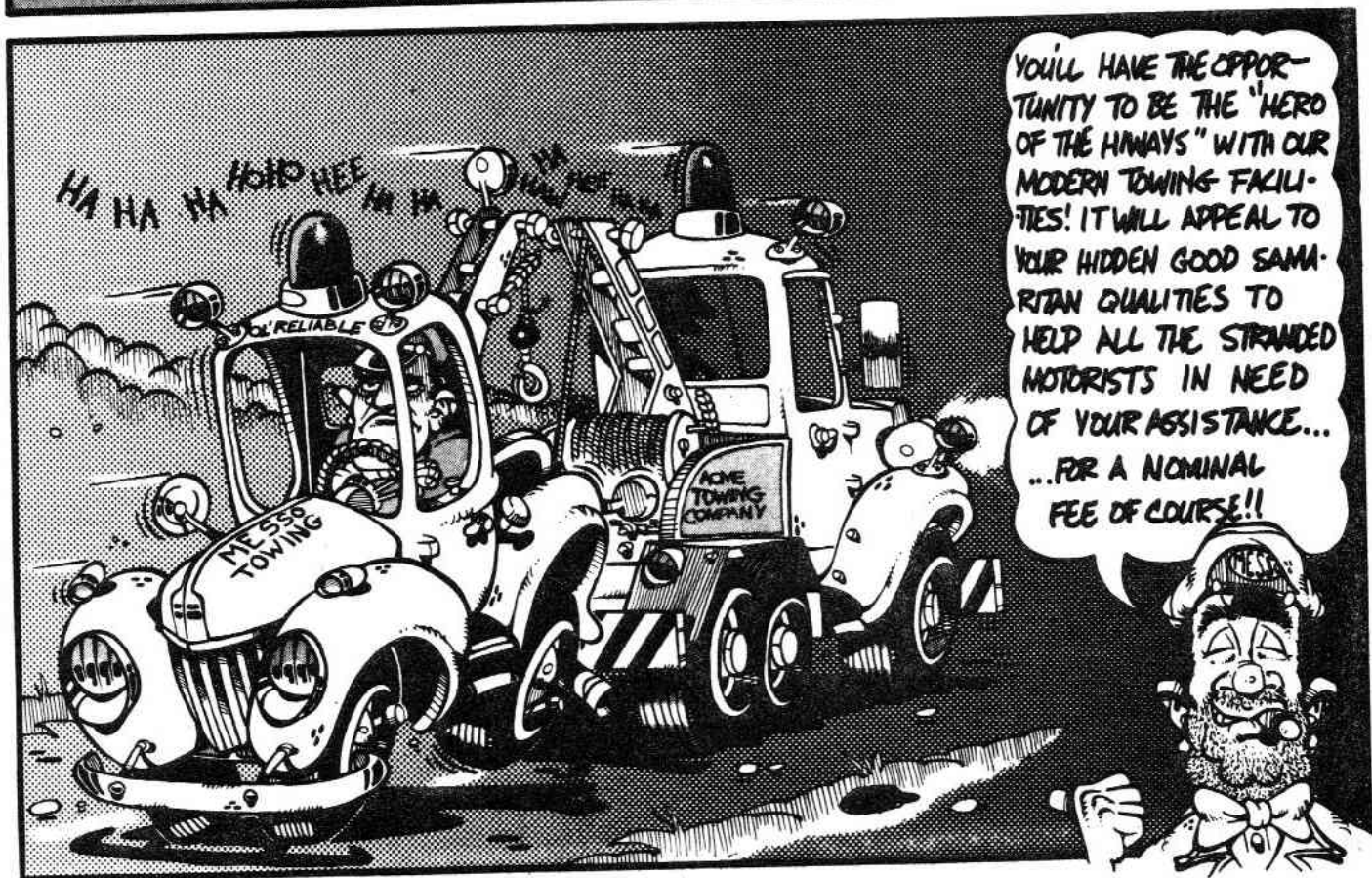
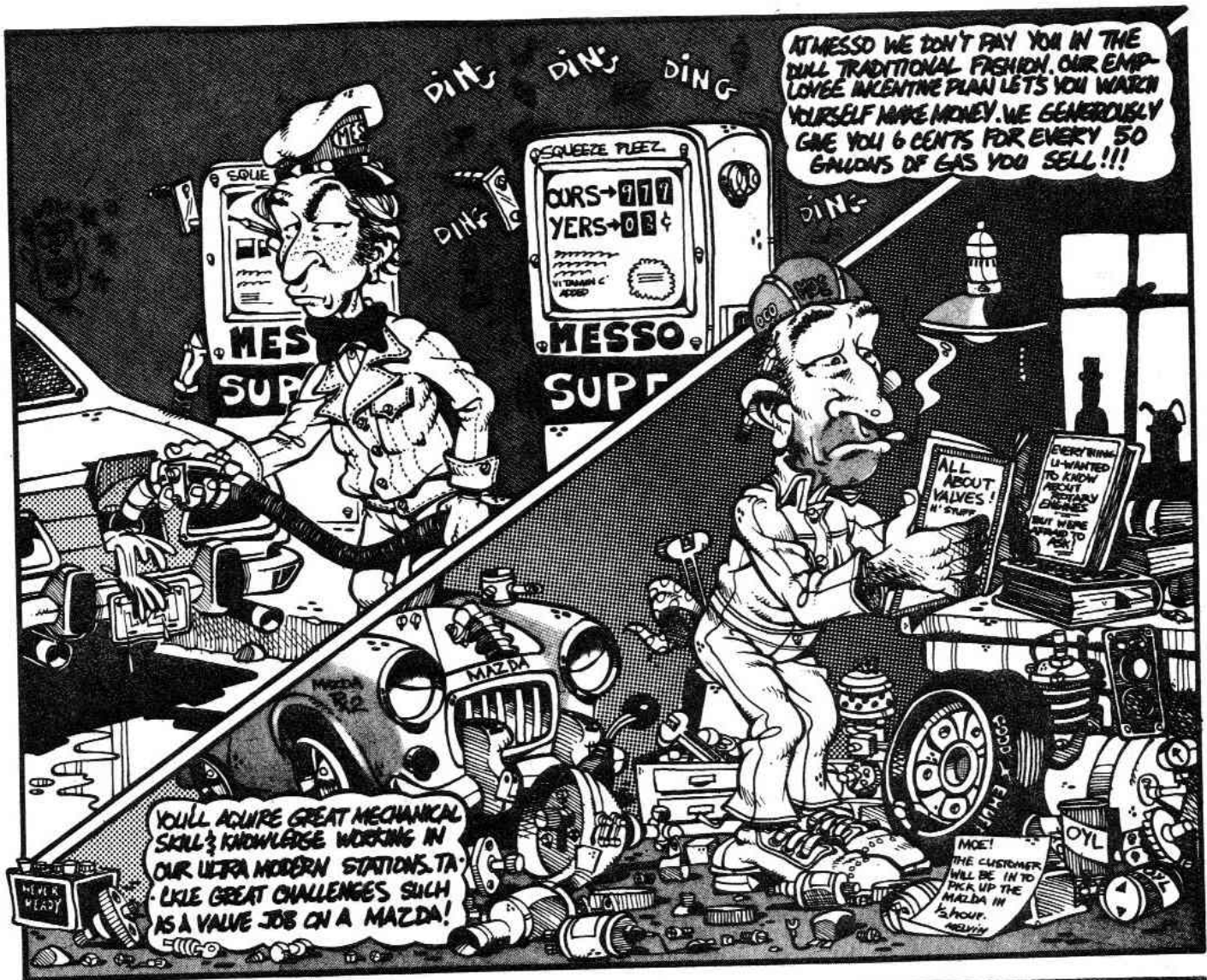
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IT CAN HU!

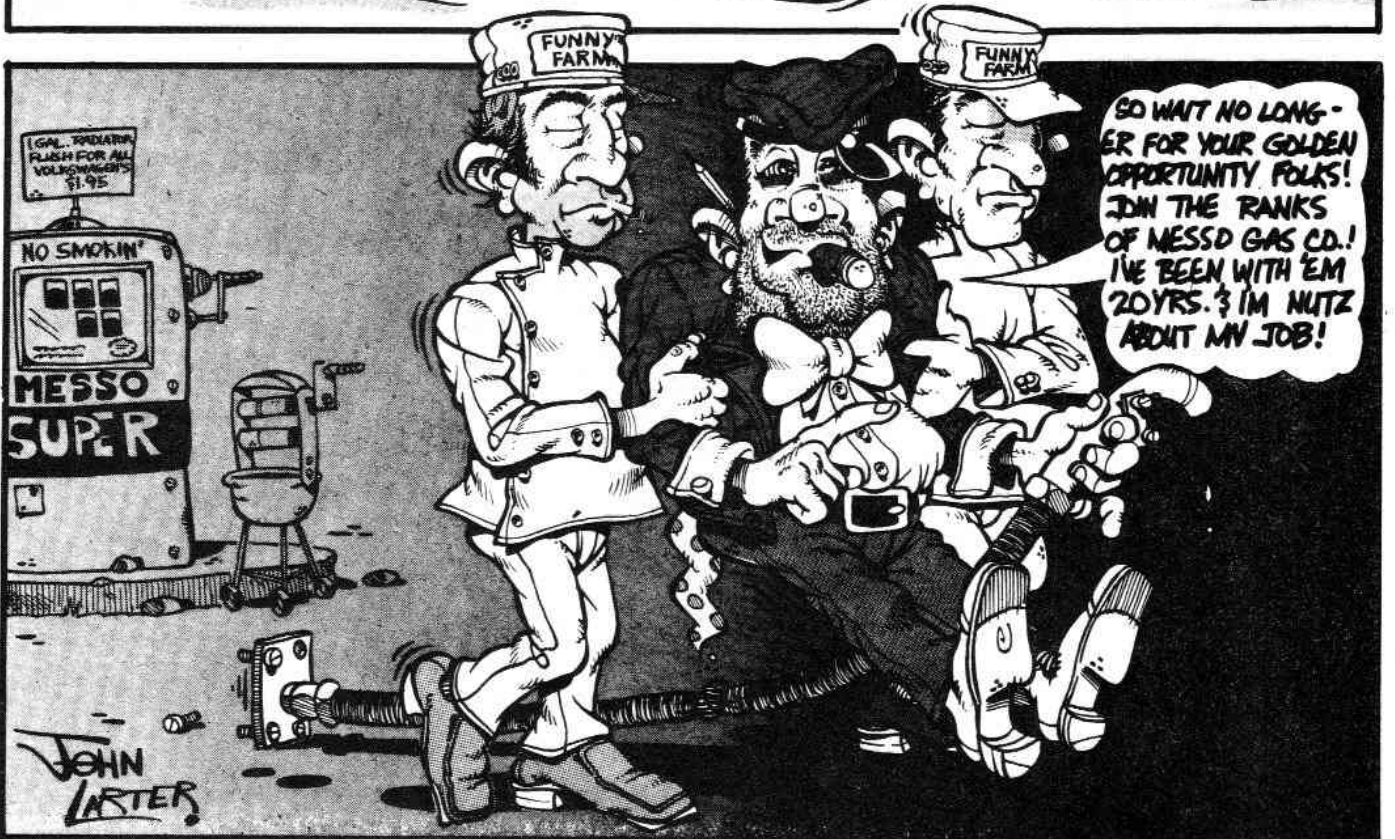
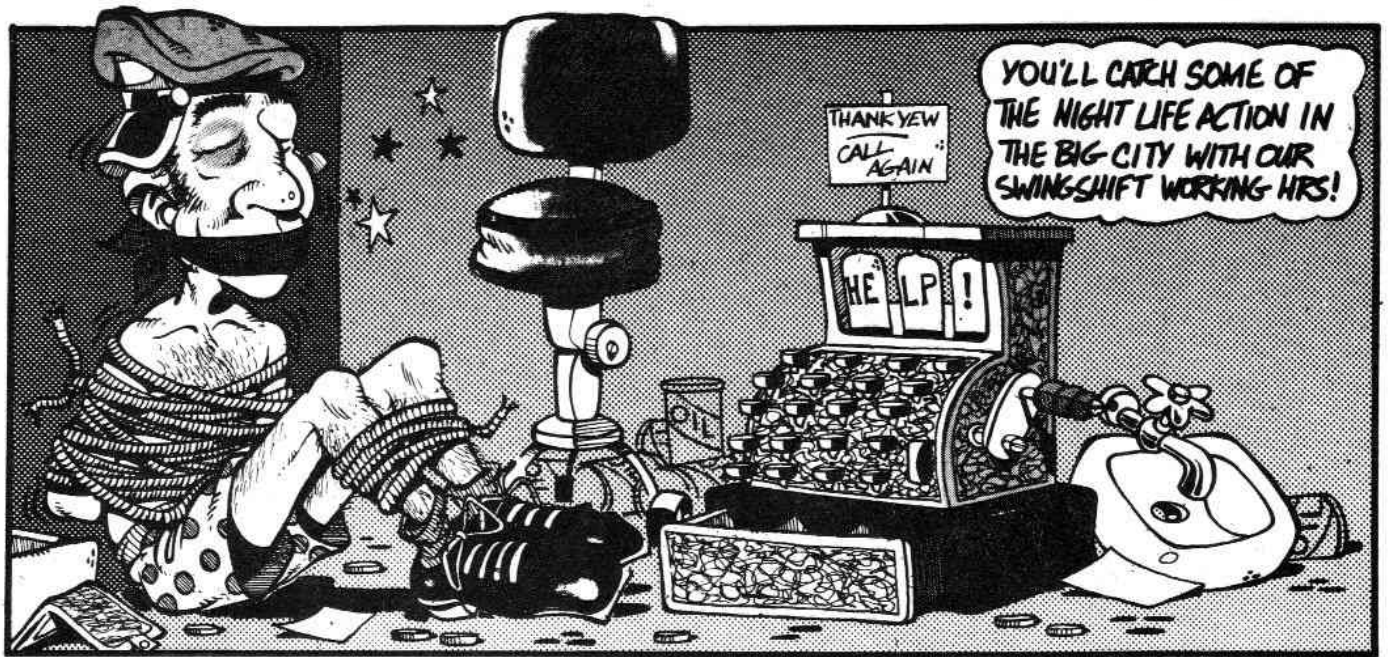


FOR YOU FELLA'S HAVING
TROUBLE MEETIN' GIRLS....
LOOK NO FURTHER! 5 OUT OF
10 CUSTOMERS ARE FEMALE'S
YOU HAVE A CHANCE TO KNOW
THEM ON A FIRST NAME BA-
SIS!! \$THER HUSBANDS!!
HEH, HEH!



ONCE EMPLOYED WITHUS YOU'LL HAVE THE
OPPORTUNITY TO WORK ON ALL THE "HEAVY
STREET MACHINES" THAT FREQUENT
OUR
STATIONS!





MY TRUE STORY

TRY
CONFESSIO
INC.

I'M A BIKE RIDER! NOT JUST YOUR EVERY DAY TYPE OF RIDER, BUT A PRO... BUT THERE'S SOME THING I'VE GOT TO SAY, TO CONFESS - I'M... I'M... AFRAID! YES! FOR THE FIRST TIME I'M AFRAID!!



PLEASE LISTEN TO ME! BEAR ME OUT!



I'VE GOT TO TELL SOMEONE, SOMEONE'S GOT TO HEAR!



I CAN'T KEEP IT IN ANY LONGER - THIS FEAR - TALKING ABOUT IT MIGHT HELP!



Y'SEE - I'VE DONE IT ALL, FOLKS... MOTO CROSS CHAMP!



I WAS THE TOP DESERT RIDER FOR 3 STRAIGHT YEARS:



I RACED PRO. FOR 5 YEARS... BEAT THE LIKES OF NIXON, RAYBORN, DUHAMEL!



EVEN KEPT UP WITH OL' EVIL THE K!



SO, YOU SAY WHY WOULD I
BE AFRAID?... IT'S JUST
THAT I'M DOING THE
ONE THING I'VE NEVER
DONE BEFORE!



ONE THING THAT I CONSIDER
DANGEROUS... LIKE A GUY
COULD GET HURT... NOT HAVE
A CHANCE...



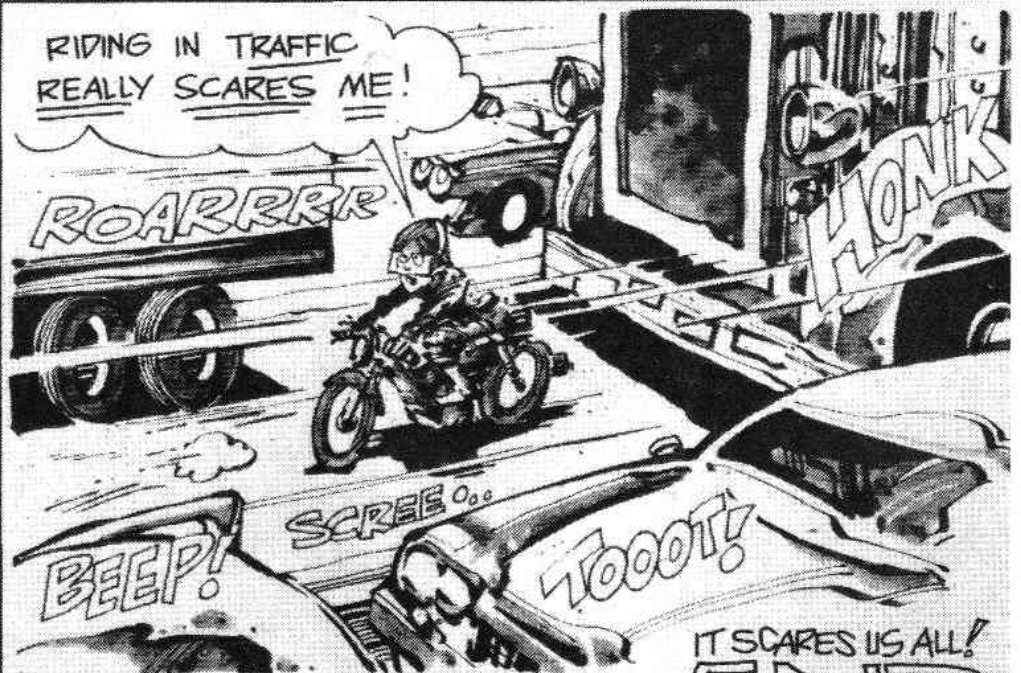
SO, PLEASE UNDERSTAND
WHY I'M AFRAID!



IT'S JUST THAT...



RIDING IN TRAFFIC
REALLY SCARES ME!



IT SCARES US ALL!
END

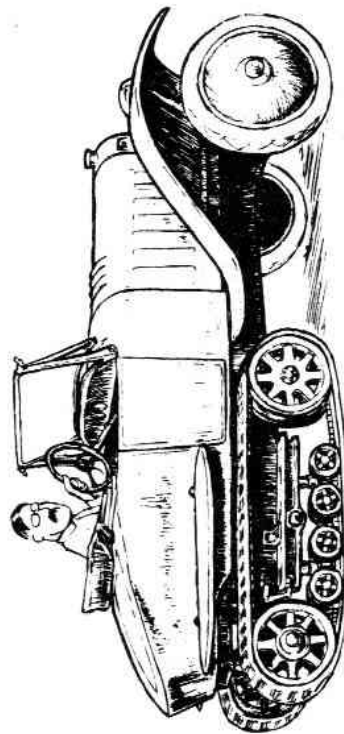
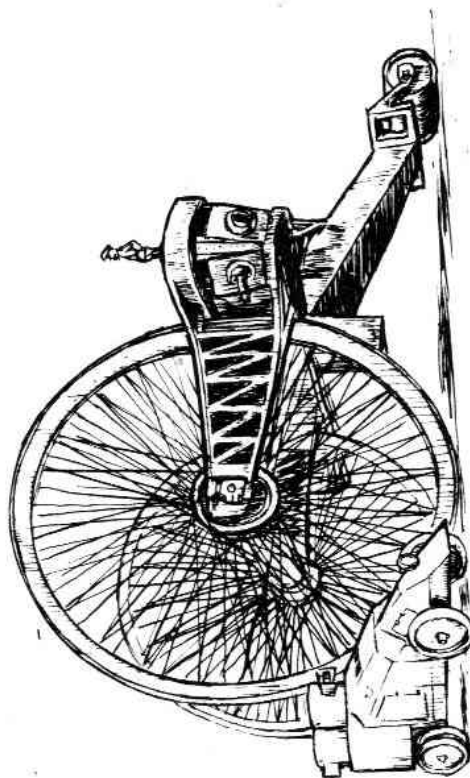
And now, CARTOONS magazine presents . . .

WHAT IF THEY GAVE A WAR AND EVERYONE DROVE TO IT!

Text and Art By Gunnar Lindfors

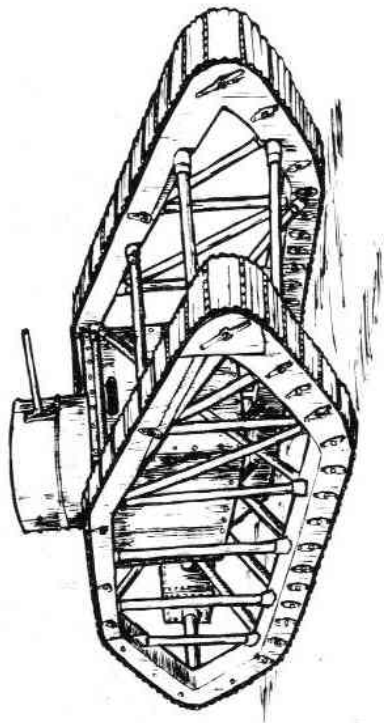
THE RUSSIAN "BIG WHEEL" OF 1915

This (the world's largest tricycle) was an early attempt to build an armored whichicalit able to attack across trenches. However, as the Russians were too busy retreating to bother building trenches for attacking across, this particular monstrosity never saw action. (the self propelled door-stop in the lower left hand corner is a Mgebrov-Renault armoured car.) Known facts: it's height was 30 feet and its design was preposterous.



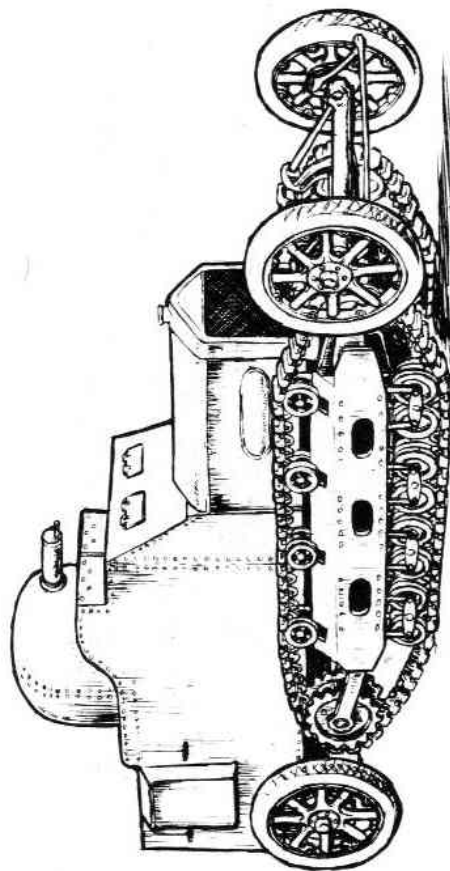
CITROEN-KEGRESSE PROTOTYPE-1921

This (the flashiest half track ever built) is the direct ancestor of all modern half-track designs. It was the brain child of Adolphe Kegrès, based on several cars he converted for the Czar before WW I, to make them run better in the snow. When the Bolsheviks started getting melodramatic in 1918, Adolphe decided it would be nice to see how his folks were doing back home in France. While in Paris, he offered his track design to Andre Citroen and the half track was born! The prototype performed perfectly, and production proceeded. As to why the prototype was a boat-tailed speedster, it was a French design. (need more be said?)



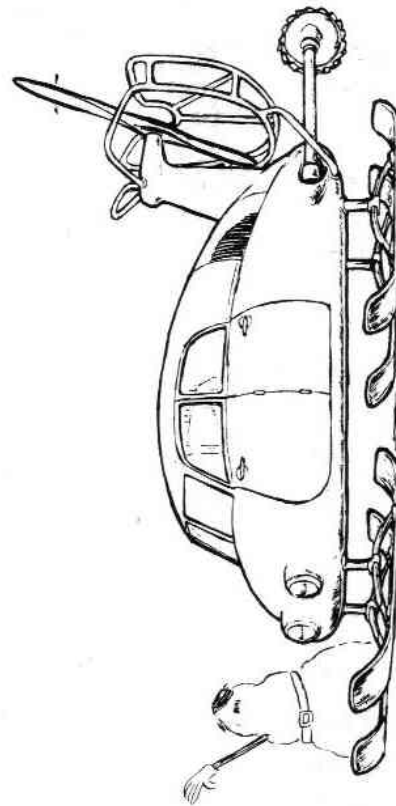
VICKERS-WOLSELY CONVERTIBLE TANK-1927

This is one of several vehicles designed by Vickers-Armstrong in the late 20s in an attempt to provide a tank that could use roads without the disadvantages normal tanks faced, (to wit, they were very slow and they turned the average road surface into a rock garden). The tank was designed so that the wheels could be winched down for roads and up for overland travel. There was great interest in this concept for a while, but it died down due to their tendency to fall apart a lot.



TATRA SNOW CAR-1942

In 1941, Hitler invaded Russia. Several months later, his Blitz Krieg got hit by the worst winter in eighty years, and the Wehr Macht discovered that command cars don't work too well in six feet of snow. So in 1942, the Tatra Motor Works was called on to produce a snow car, on the faint chance that the war might last another winter. The Tatra works to their type 81 car (a rear engine air-cooled V 8 with independent suspension,) and stuck it on skis, with a propeller and roller to drive it. The prototype saw action on the Russian front, (as did everything, sooner or later).

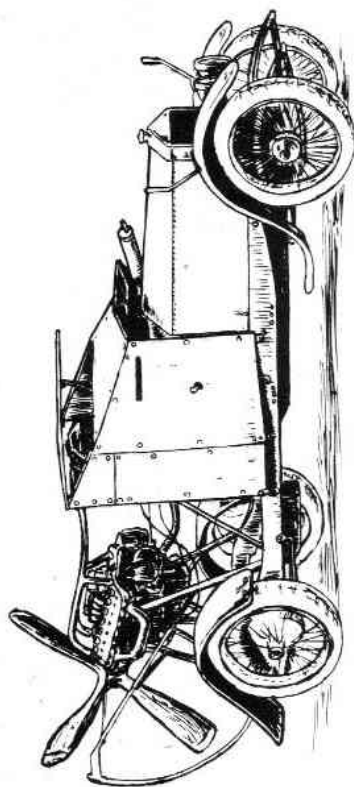


THE SKELETON TANK-1918

The Skeleton Tank was one of the first U S tank designs, and probably the most eccentric. It was an ingenious attempt to make a light tank capable of crossing trenches, yet remaining light enough to avoid the main hazard of early tanks in battle, disappearing into the mud. It was built in 1918 by the Pioneer Tractor Company of Minnesota, out of 1/2 inch armor plate & plumbing fixtures. It performed adequately in trials but WW I ended, the supply of trenches to be crossed dried up and the Skeleton Tank was sold for scrap, (perhaps part of it survives to this day, entombed in a lavatory wall in "The land of a Thousand Lakes."

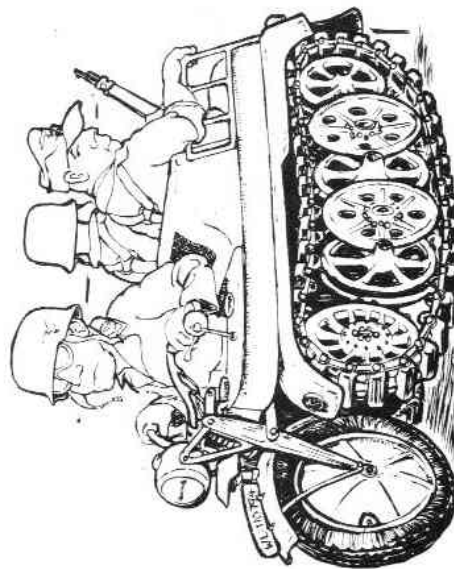
THE WIND WAGON-1915

This was one of the odder experiments of one of the odder units of WW 1, the Royal Naval Air Service Armoured Car Division. (Think about it) In 1915 The R.N.A.S.A.C.D. was withdrawn from the western front (armoured cars don't work too well in trenches) and was prepared for use in the middle east. In an attempt to make an armoured car that could get itself out of deep sand, the back end of a Sizaure-Berwick armoured car was hacked off, and 110 HP aero-engine attached. After several demonstrations on British beaches, some member of the admiralty had a rush of brains to the head and the project was scrapped.



GAS/VM SEDAN-1936

This may look like a 34 Ford with a weird rear end, but it isn't, it's a Model A Ford with a weird rear end. It all started in 1932 when the Russians (with the help of a certain capitalist auto manufacturer) invented the Model A Ford. Because Russia has a lot more mud than it does roads, one of the first variations from the basic design was a half track version. After four years of making Model A's the Russians decided to modernize their product, so they made a copy of the 34 Ford body, and put it on the Model A chassis. This kept them happy until 1940, when they made a more rounded grill to fit on the front of the Model A chassis. In 1942, they went whole hog and switched to the Model B six cylinder engine, (for their fancier models only.)

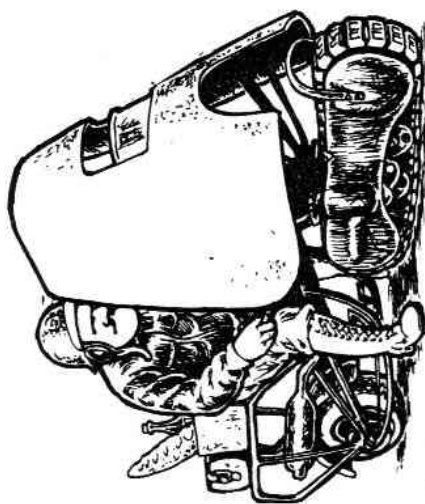


DAS KLEINES KETTENKRAD-1940

The NSU Kettenkrad has the distinction of being the most produced of all half track motorcycles. It was designed in 1940 for the Luftwaffe, as an airborne half track, and unlike most of the oddities on these pages, performed its job quite well. It could carry three men or a quarter ton of supplies and could go over terrain that would make a Bultaco tremble. It saw action for the first time in the invasion of Crete, and was used throughout the rest of the war, mainly by the paratroops and the Waffen-SS (who commandeered a good thing when they saw it.)

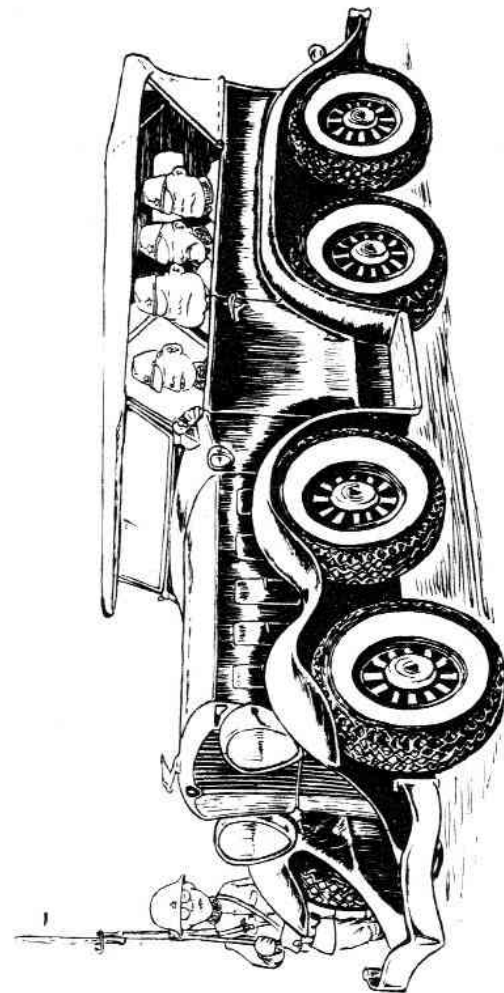
MOTO-GUZZI HALF TON PICK UP-1939

The Moto-Guzzi "Alice" was Italy's premier motorcycle at the start of WW II, and because of its ruggedness and power, the Italian Army used them in a bewildering number of versions. Occasionally, however, they got carried away. As a pick up truck, the Moto-Guzzi didn't have much pick up (the 500 cc engine was gutsy, but not *that* gutsy,) but it got the job done, (sort of). About 1941, in an effort to add insult to injury, the Italian ordinance department mounted a 20 mm antiaircraft gun on the truck bed and it too served (and frequently broke down) in its fashion.



MOTOCHENILLE MERCIER-1937

Before WW II, the French made a half-tracked version of just about everything they could think of, so inevitably they tried their hand at half-tracked motorcycles. There were three separate stabs at the problem, of which the Motochenille Mercier was the second. The first was the Motochenille Courtot in 1936. A design much like the NSU Kettenkrad, and the third was the Motochenille Lehaitre, an aberration that looked like a track between two plates of sheet metal, with training wheels. All three designs shared a problem, which was that they were as slow as they were heavy, (and they were heavy). So in 1938, the French gave up in disgust, and went back to making half-tracked armored cars, trucks, tanks, ambulances, staff cars, ammo carriers, radio trucks, hod carriers, pizza wagons, boat-tailed speedster

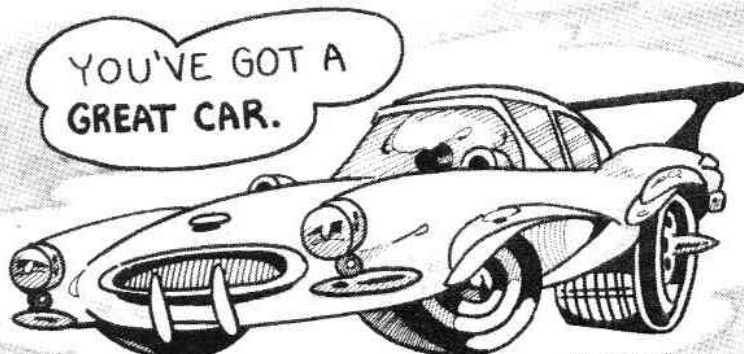
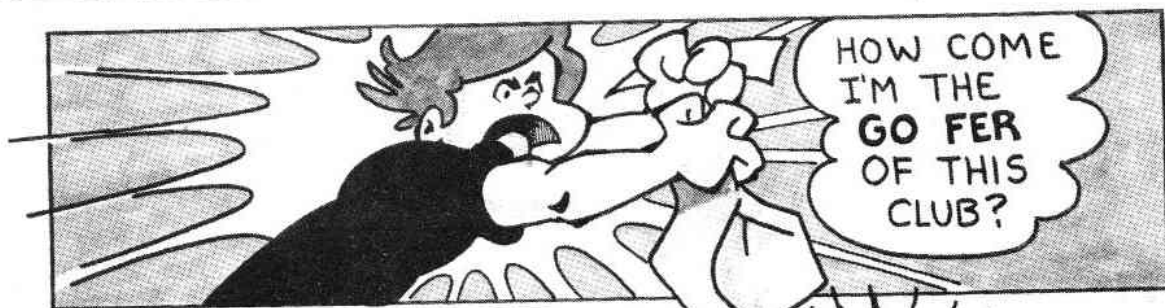


THE HUDSON SPECIAL 1932

In 1932 the Hudson Motor Company received an order from the Imperial Japanese Army for six cross country staff cars for use in Manchuria (where the Japanese were performing their famous yellow peril act at the time.) These cars impressed the Japanese so much that they ordered 40 more Hudson specials-20 from Sumida and 20 from Tokyo Gas & Electric.

THE VETTE CLUB

LARRY
WALKER



BUT IT IS THE OLDEST IN
THE CLUB, SO YOUR THE **GO FER**.

HMMM?



OK. LETS PUT IT
IN WRITING.



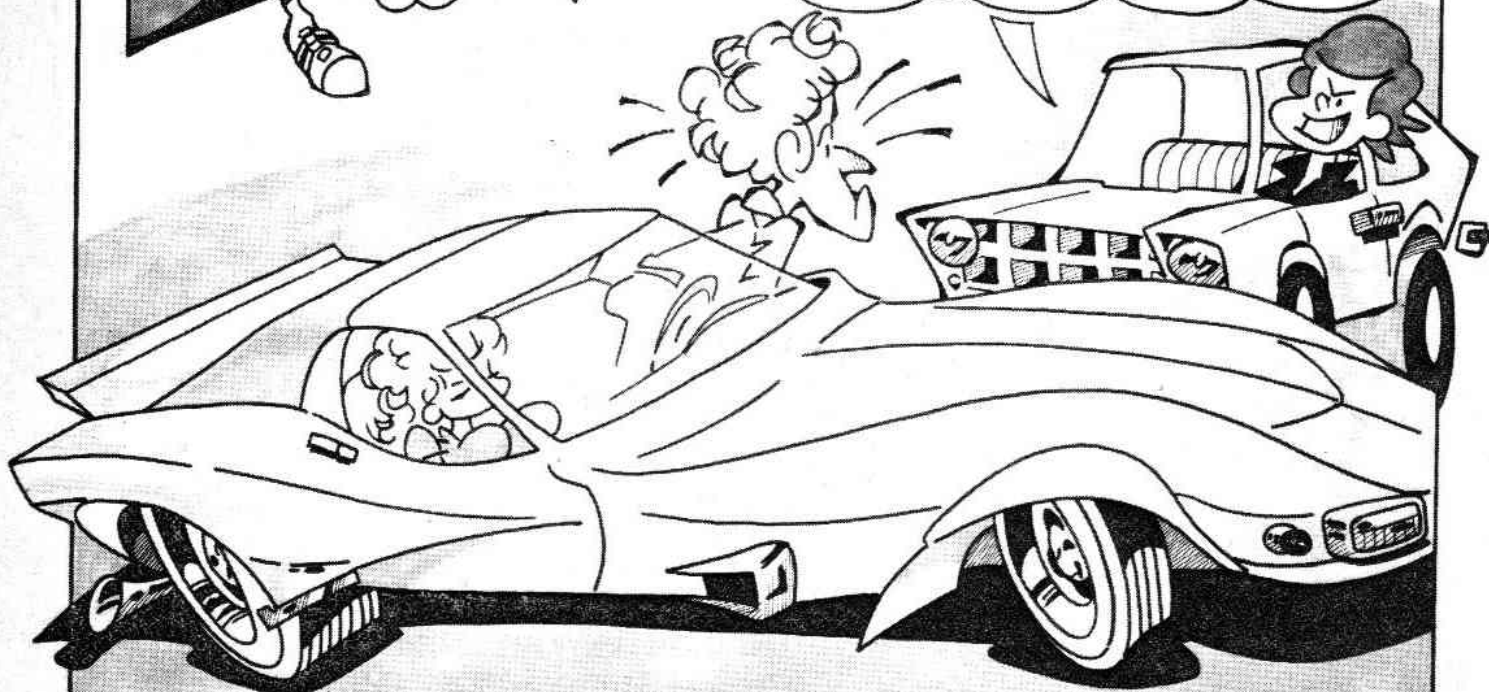
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THE
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VETTE
IS TO BE
PRESIDENT
ECT. ECT.

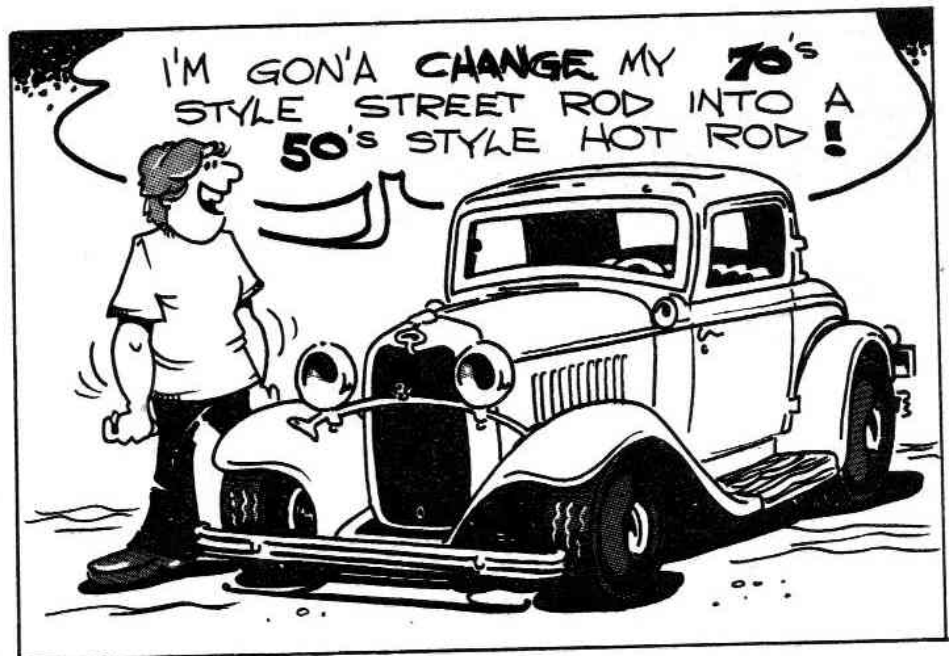
I SHALL
RETURN.



HERE IS MY NEW
78 CHEV - **VETTE**.
MR. **EX**-PRESIDENT.

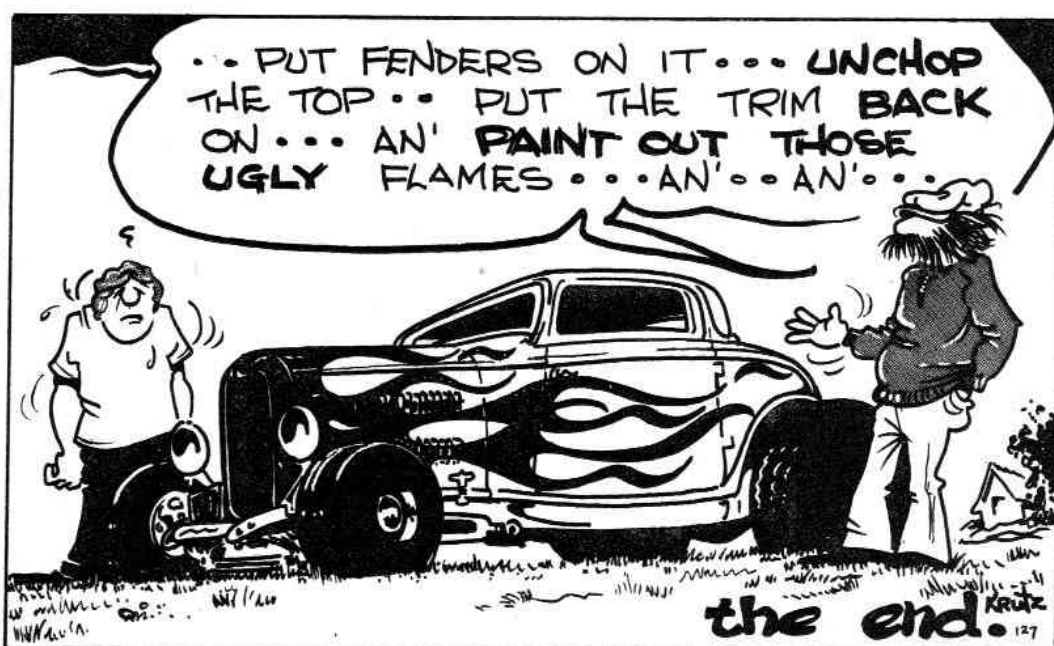
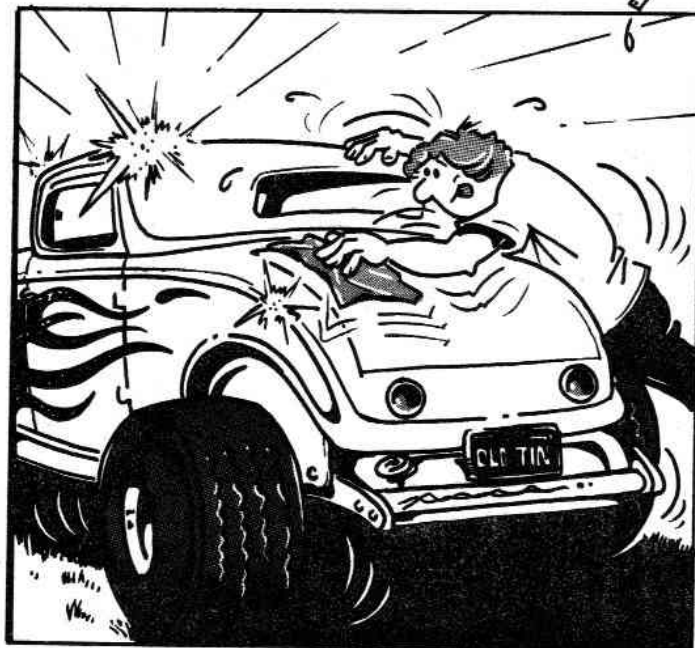
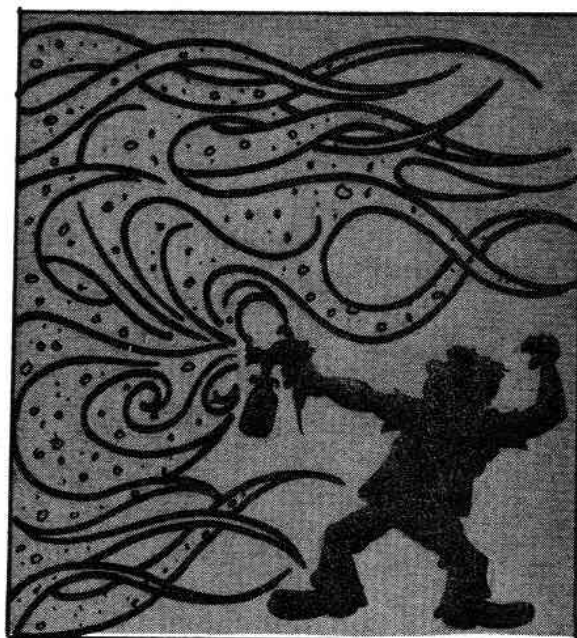


**YOU CAN'T
WIN!**



**CUT
CUT
HACK
CUT
HACK
CUT
CUT
CUT**



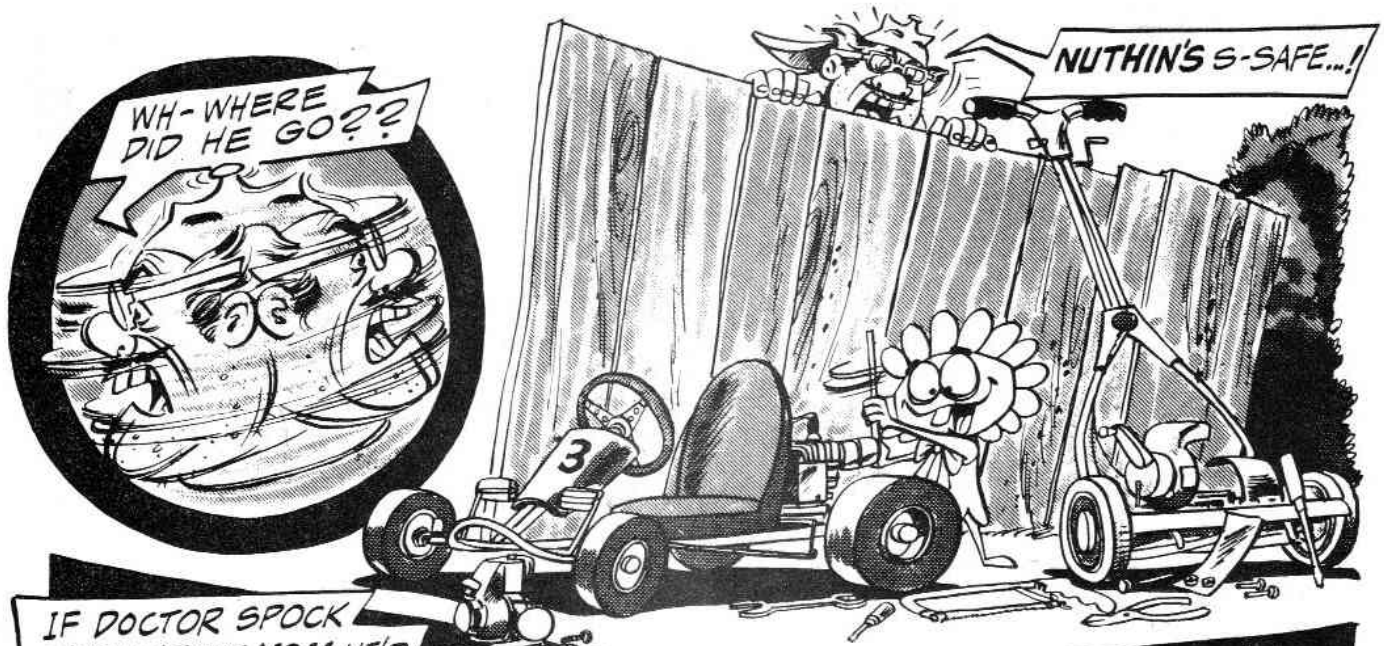


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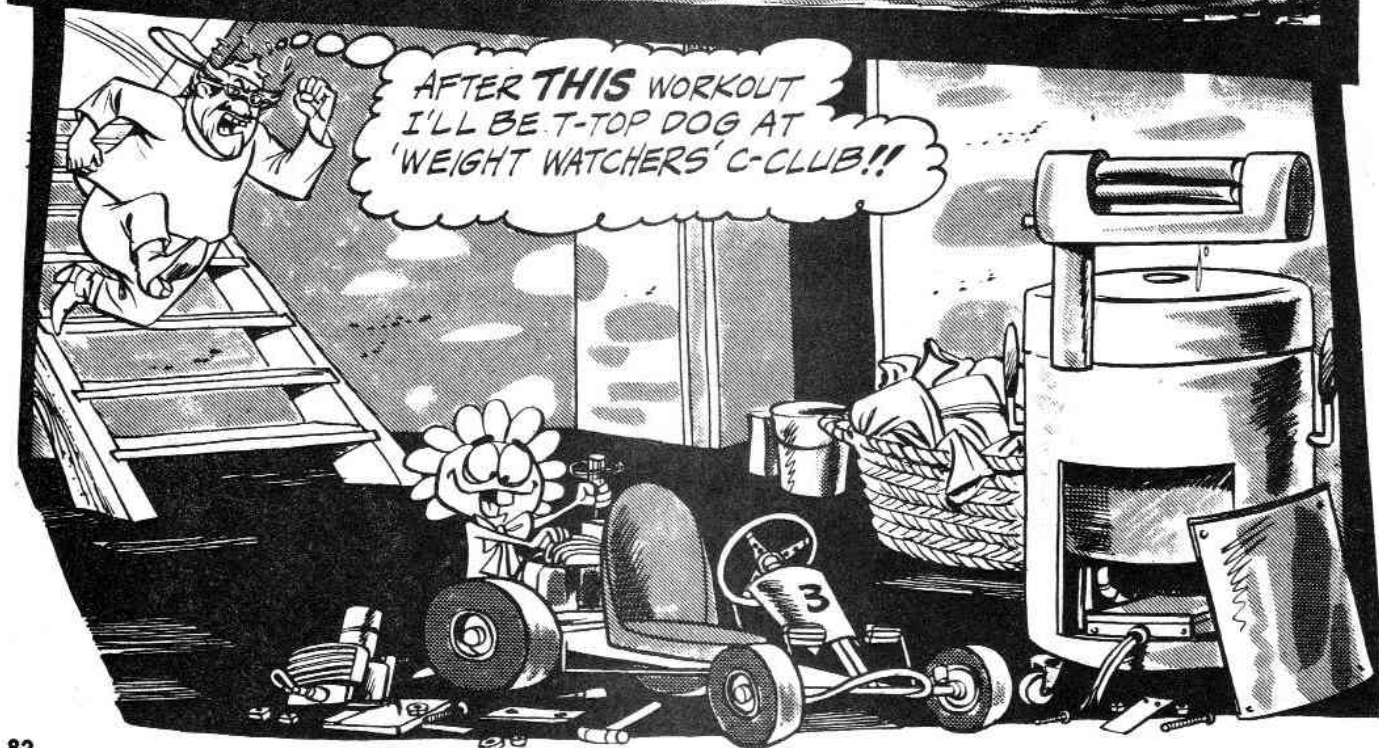
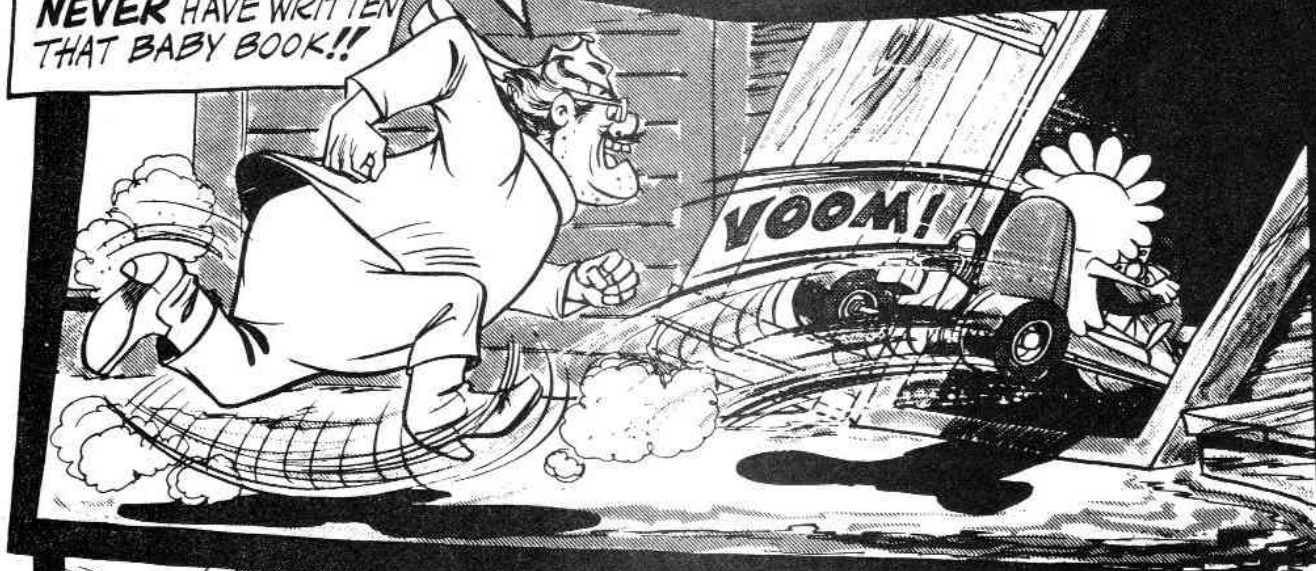
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STORY BY
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IF DOCTOR SPOCK
KNEW ABOUT **YOU**, HE'D
NEVER HAVE WRITTEN
THAT BABY BOOK!!

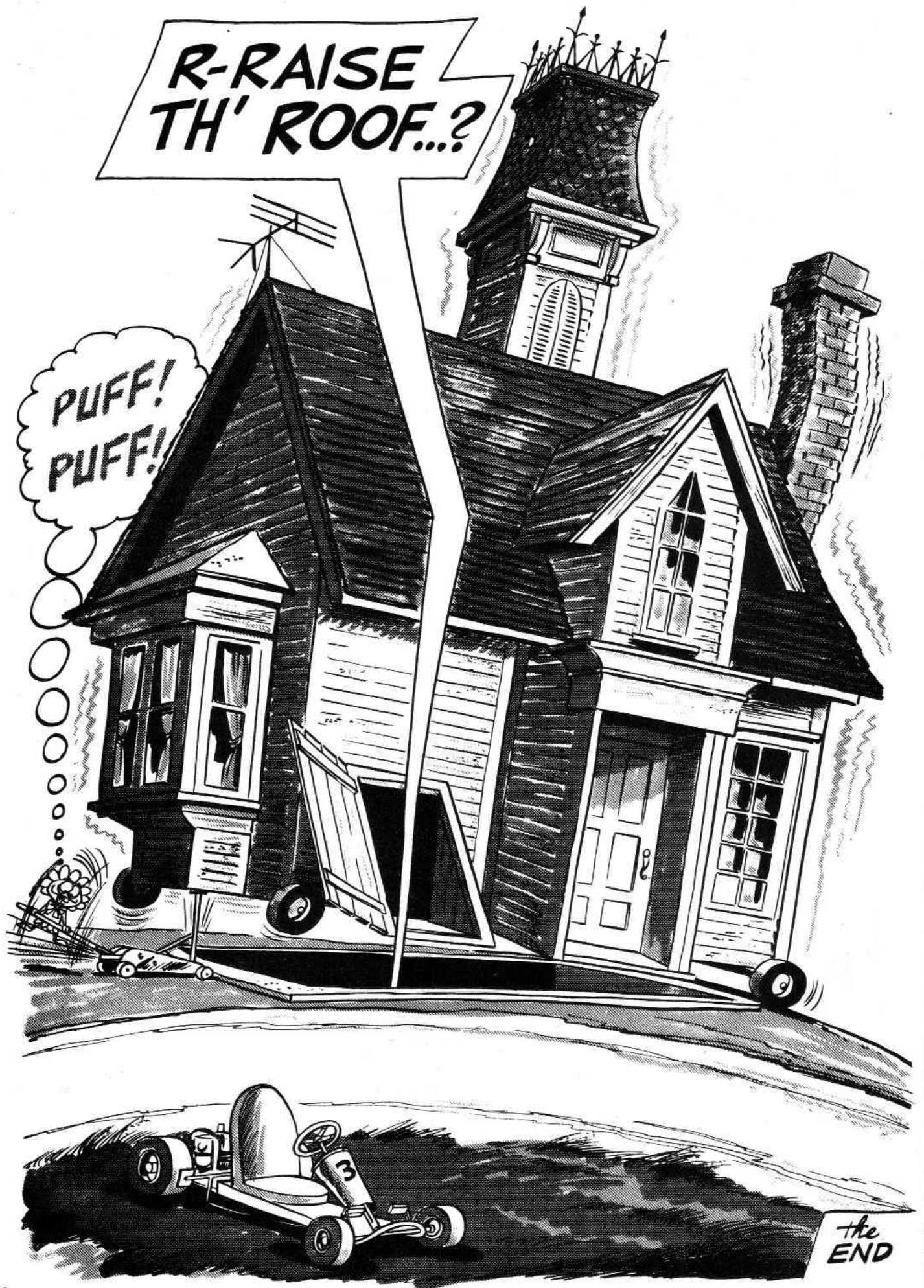




OVER

**R-RAISE
TH' ROOF...?**

**PUFF!
PUFF!**



the
END

Word Warp

Unscramble the letters of these six car MODELS (i.e. Ford FAIRLANE). Write the correct answers in the space provided. Then, take the letters that end up in the circles and rearrange them to solve the cartoon-riddle. The answers appear in the box below, but only a real grunthead would peek. So get that mini-mind in motion, and Go For It!!

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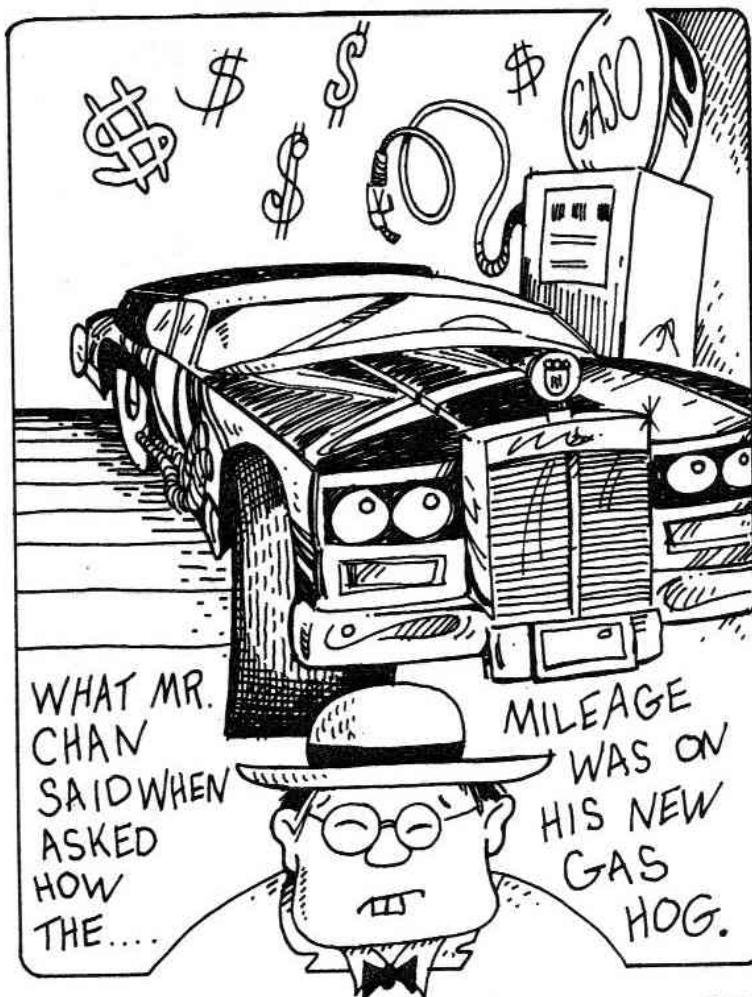
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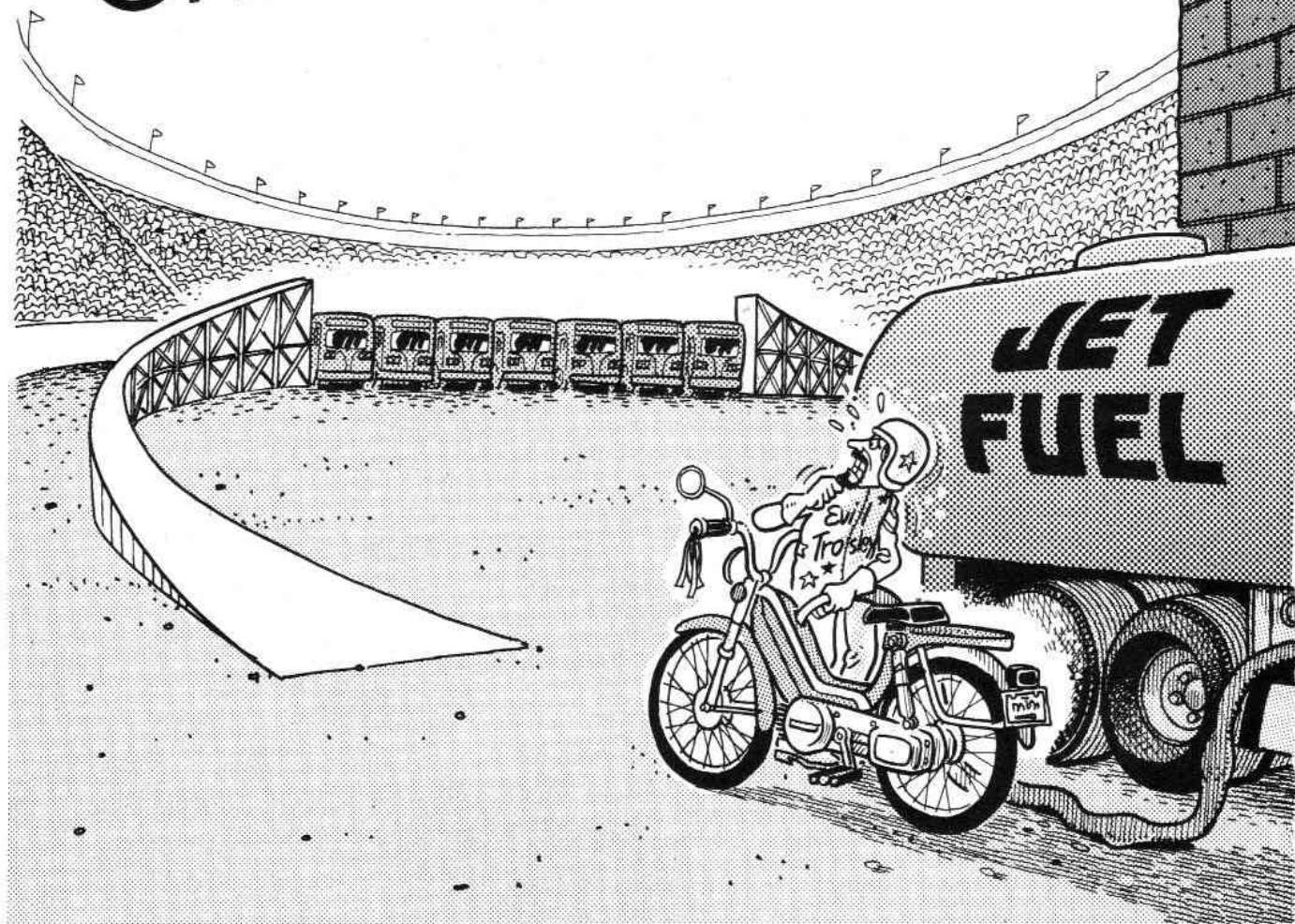
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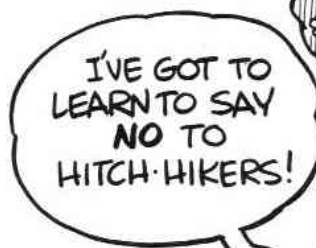
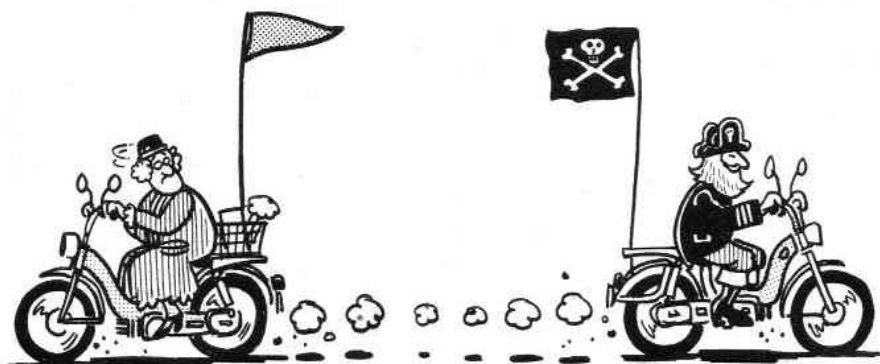
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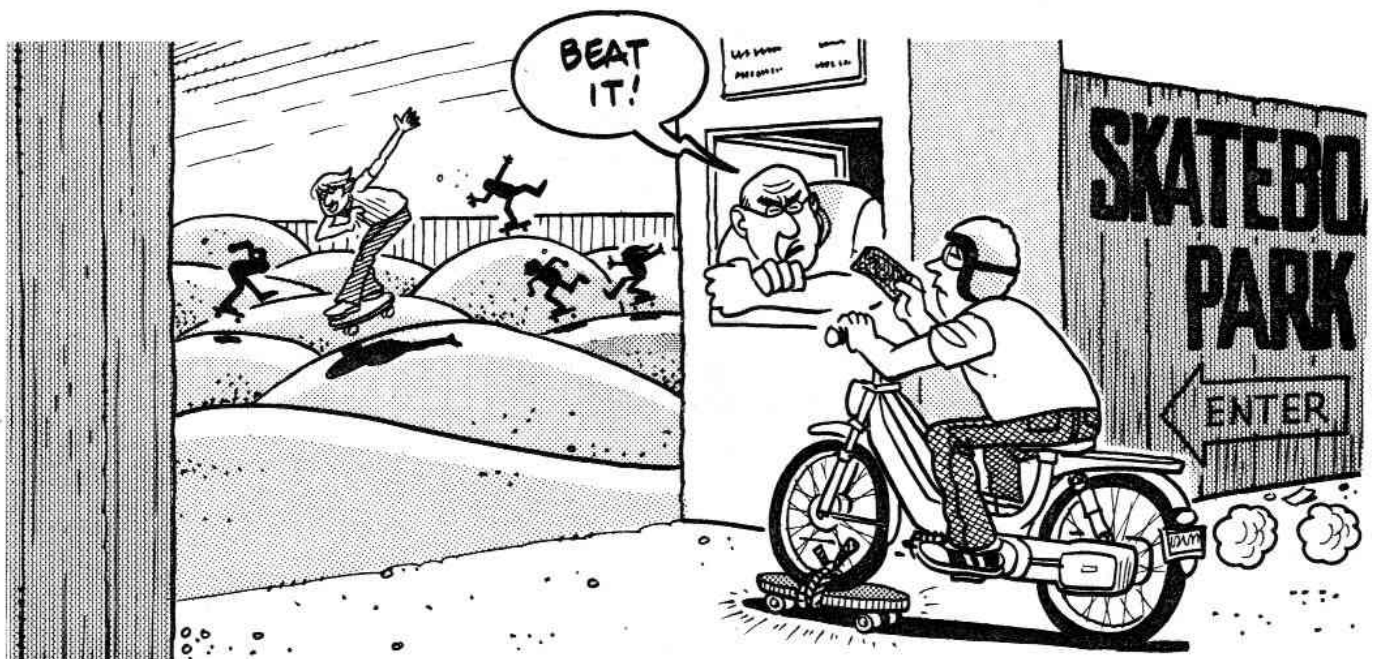
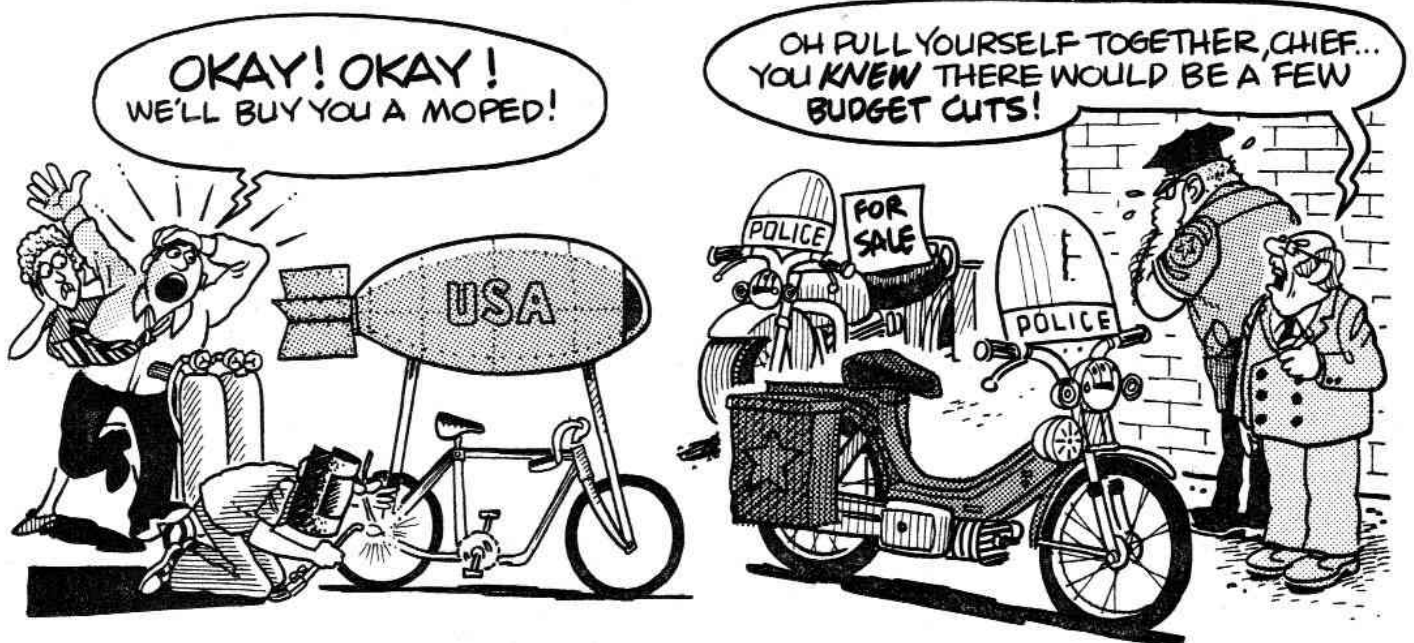
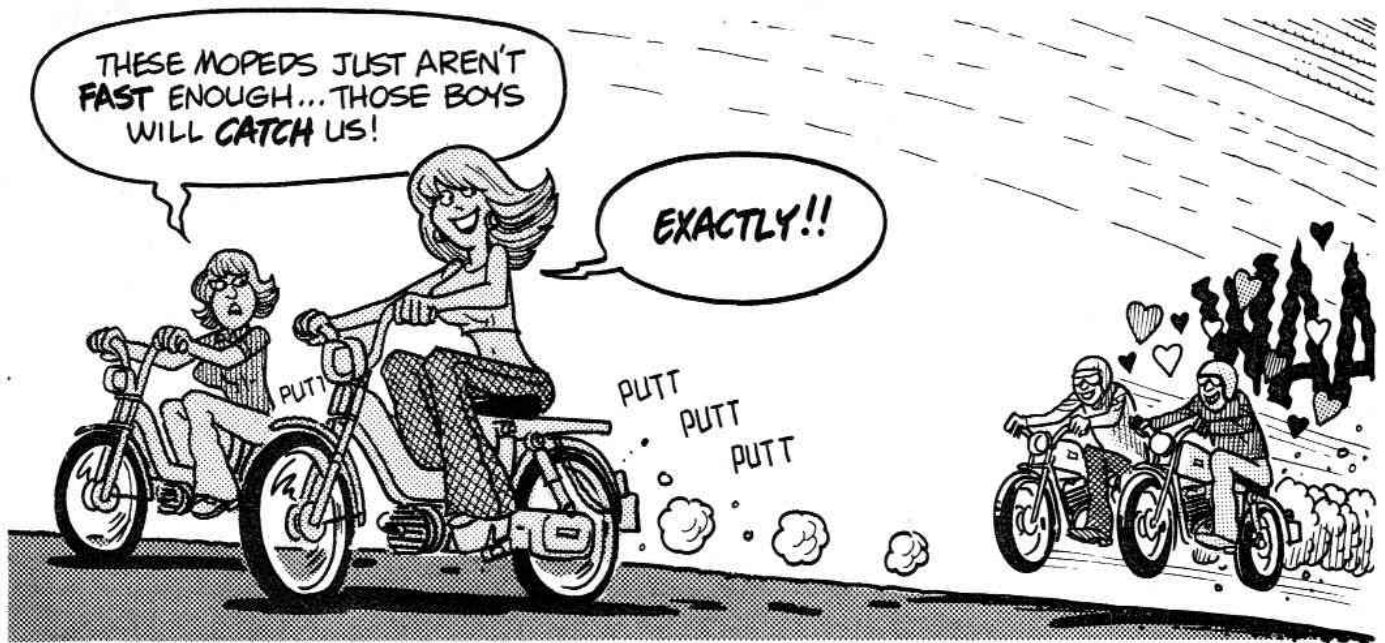
Corolla
Montego

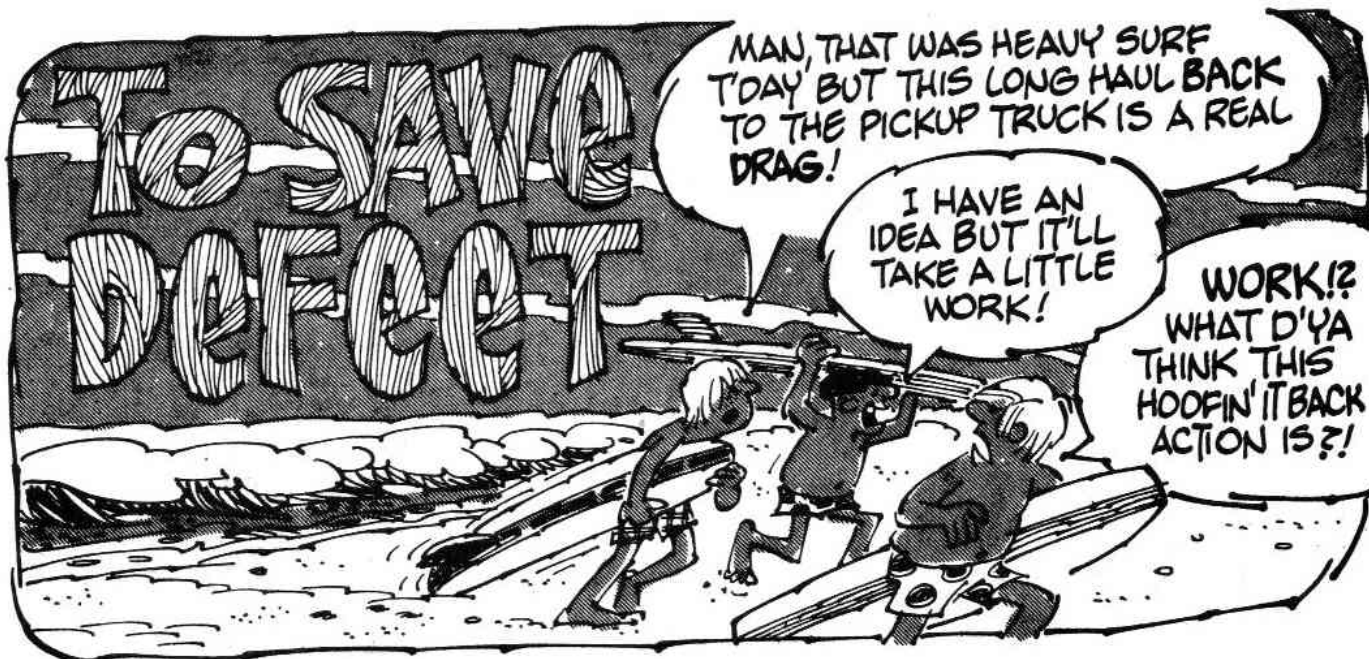
Stingray
Continental

TROSLEY ON MOPEDS









LIKE, LATER...



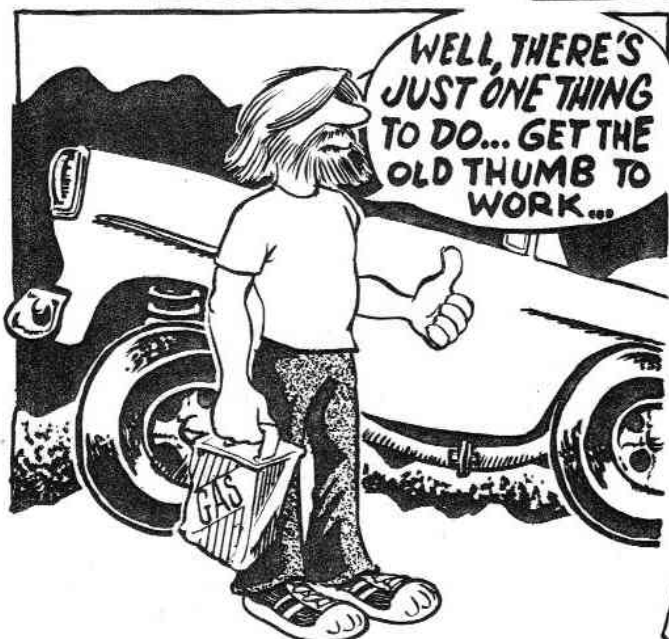
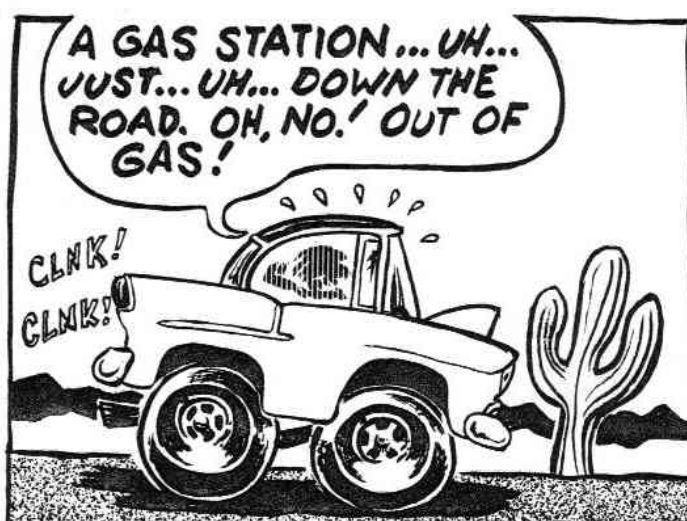
STILL LATER.... BACK AT TH' BEACH...

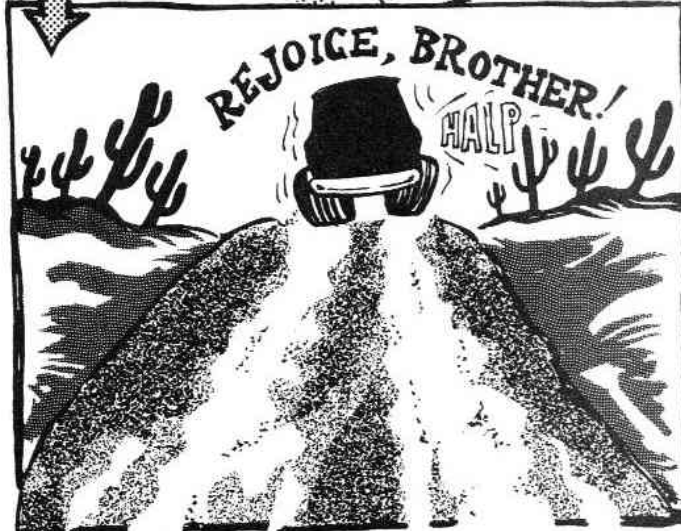
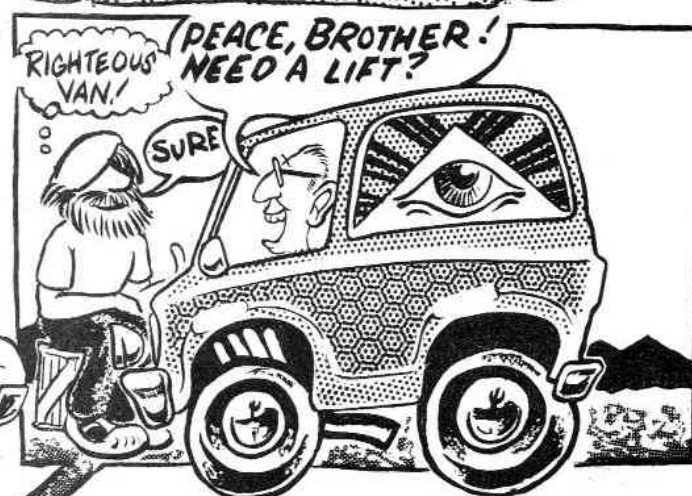
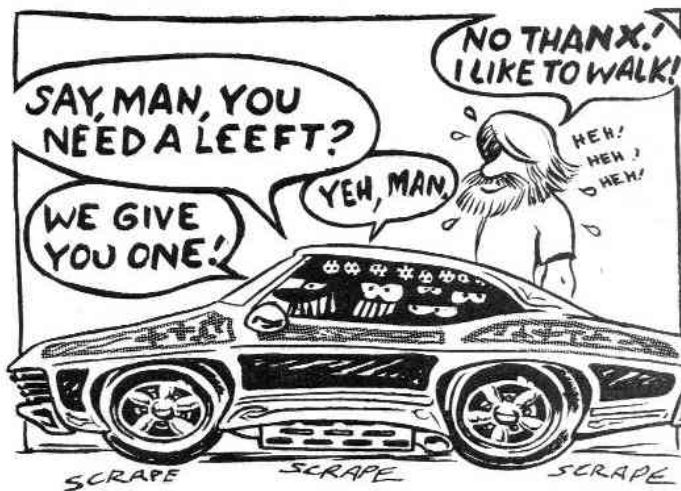


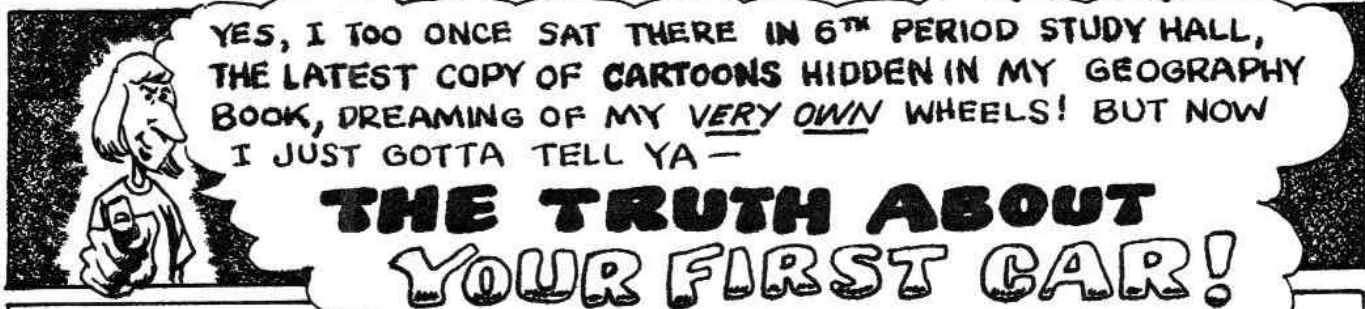
...AND WOULDJA B'LIEVE... LATER STILL?...



FRESH FISH PRESENTS VAN CONVERSION!

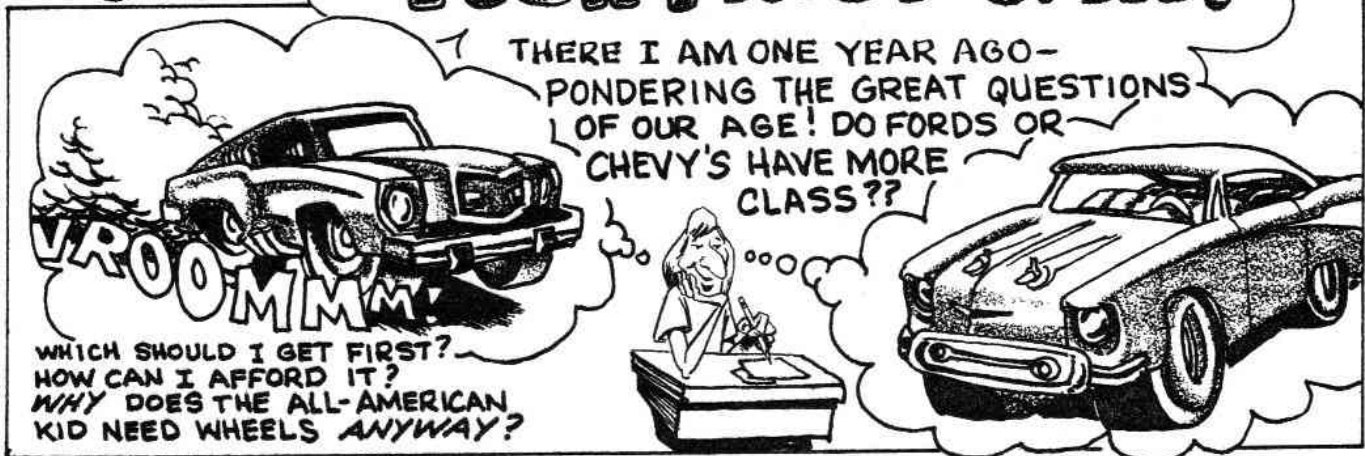






YES, I TOO ONCE SAT THERE IN 6TH PERIOD STUDY HALL, THE LATEST COPY OF **CARTOONS** HIDDEN IN MY GEOGRAPHY BOOK, DREAMING OF MY VERY OWN WHEELS! BUT NOW I JUST GOTTA TELL YA—

THE TRUTH ABOUT YOUR FIRST CAR!



THERE I AM ONE YEAR AGO—PONDERING THE GREAT QUESTIONS OF OUR AGE! DO FORDS OR CHEVY'S HAVE MORE CLASS??

WHICH SHOULD I GET FIRST?
HOW CAN I AFFORD IT?
WHY DOES THE ALL-AMERICAN KID NEED WHEELS ANYWAY?



WHY? TO IMPRESS HIS GOOD BUDDIES...



TO GO TO NEW PLACES. EXPAND ONE'S HORIZONS



...AND MOST IMPORTANT... TO MEET CHICS!!



DAWNS THE DAY OF YOUR 16TH BIRTHDAY. YOU HOPED—YOU DREAMED—YOU HINTED LIKE A MADMAN!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SON!

OF COURSE, YOU KNOW WHAT A GREAT RESPONSIBILITY ETC.—LECTURE, LECTURE.

A '55 VETTE? NEW NOVA? MAYBE A HOT MOPAR, OH, NO!! ANYTHING BUT THIS!!

MOM'S OLD WORN-OUT, REVERSE ONLY WORKS SOMETIMES...

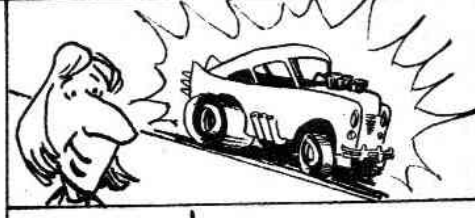
'49 PINDOWSKI COUPÉ!
FROM THE HEIGHTS TO THE PITS!
WACH!



IMPRESS YOUR FRIENDS? HA! THE GUYS THAT LAUGHED THEMSELVES INTO CARDIAC ARREST WHEN MOM TOOK YOU TO SCHOOL IN IT!?



GO NEW PLACES? SURE, BUT YOU CAN'T GET BACK WITHOUT REVERSE! MEET CHICS! HAR! BUT, STILL...



IT IS YOURS! MAYBE A LITTLE WORK - A LITTLE LOVE - FAT TIRES - SOME CHROME... PAINT... **POSSIBILITIES!!**



DAD'S GIVING ME A 'STANG NEXT MONTH

YOUR FIRST DAY BACK TURNS OUT BETTER THAN EXPECTED...

GEE! YER OWN CAR!

BECAUSE YOU HAVE A CAR AND THEY DON'T!



THEN IT HAPPENS - BREAK DOWN. IT'S THE GENERATOR. YOU SHOP AROUND...

POOT POOT POOT POOT EXPIRE

AW, LESSE... 7 1/2 VOLT OUTA '49 PINDOWSKI, MADE IN YUGOSLAVIA (STOPPED MAKIN' EM IN '50, YA KNOW). I CAN GIT ANOTHER FER YA, BRAN'NEW, FER, LESSE, A ZILLION BUCKS, KID.



GOTTA SMUGGLE 'EM OUTA THE IRON CURTAIN, YA KNOW. VERY EXPENSIVE. OR, I CAN REBILT IT FER HALF A ZILLION - NO GAR-UNTEES, YA UNNER-STAN!

YOU GET ANOTHER OPINION...

WAAAAA!

'49 PINDOWSKI, HUH? LOOKY HERE, KID: THE STOCK 2-CYCLE MILL AND ELECTRIC TRANNY NEVER WAS MUCH GOOD -

I KIN MAKE YA A REAL DEAL ON A 440 WID BLOWN GAS.

MAKE YA A 7-SECOND CAR, AN SEVEN ZILLION BUCKS 'LL DO ER!

MERELY REBUILT OR RACING FAME, NOT MUCH OF A DECISION, BUT...

SPOCK-LIKE LOGIC TELLS YOU YOUR PAPER ROUTE ISN'T GOING TO HACK IT.



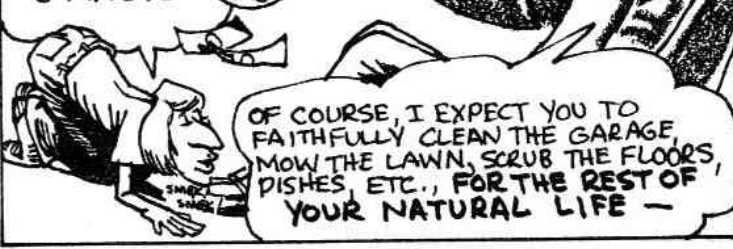
WHAT A BIND. YOU NEED A JOB BUT YOU NEED WHEELS TO GET ONE. IT'S A VICIOUS CIRCLE AND THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY OUT!



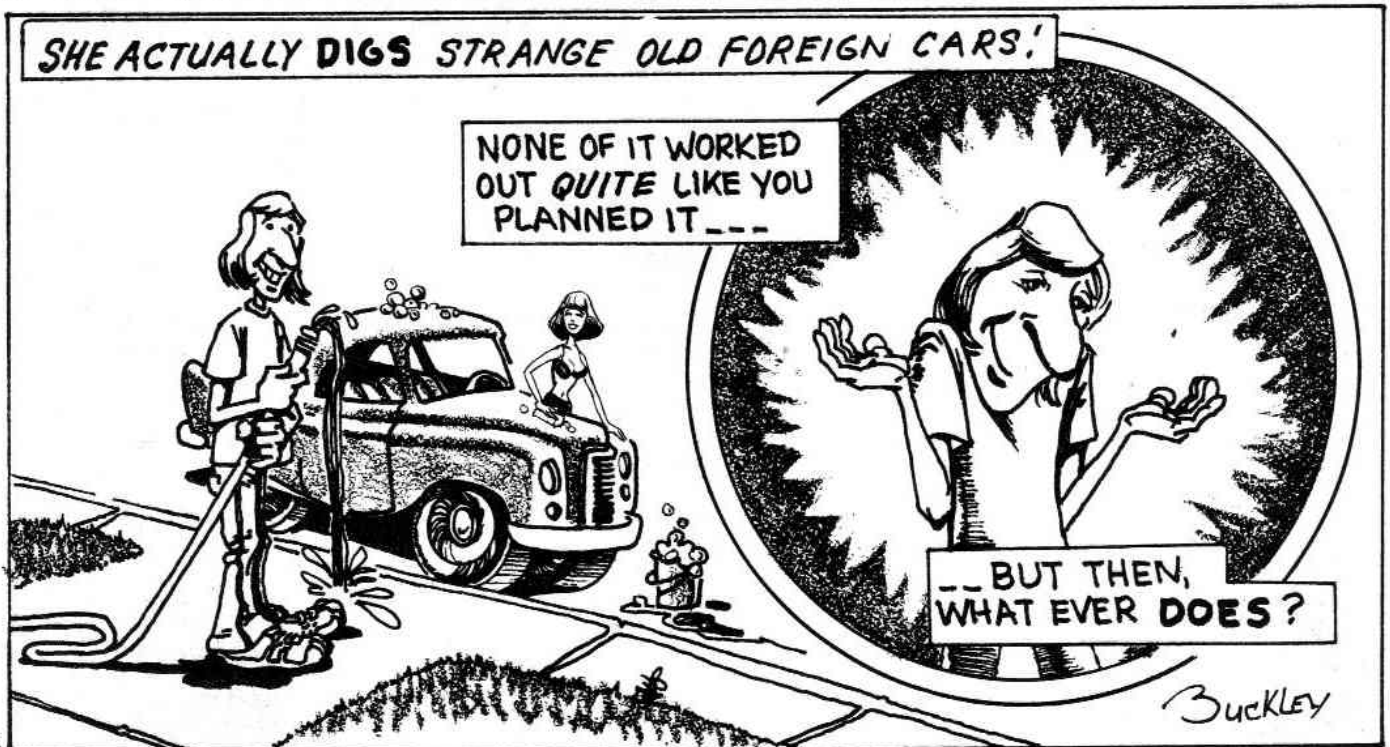
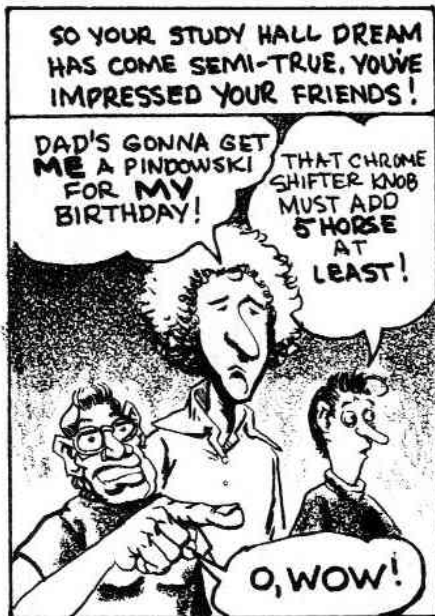
BEG!

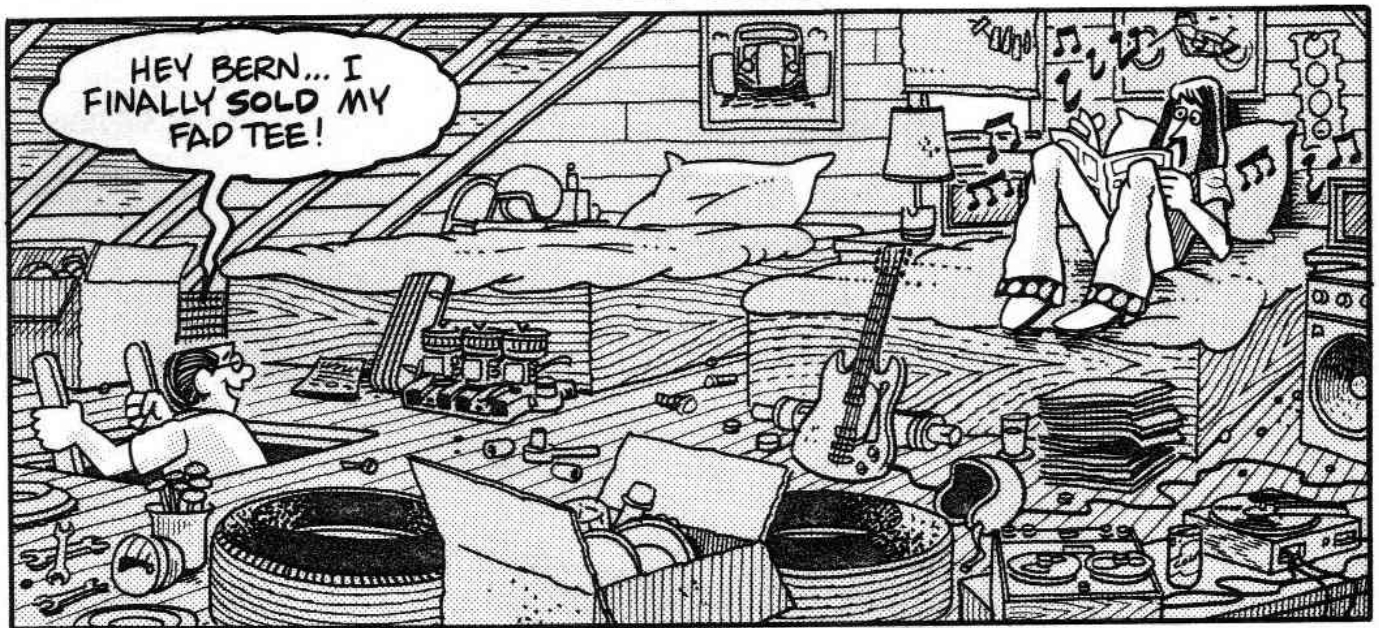
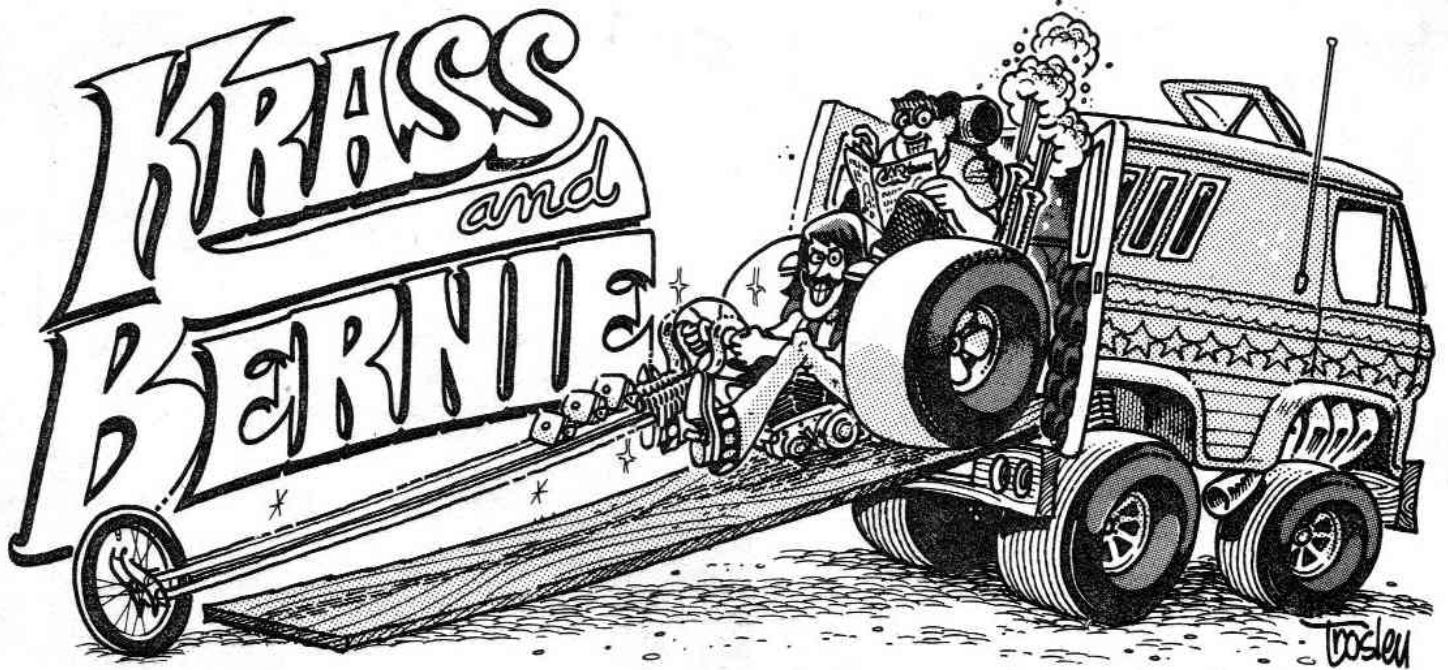
O, YESSIR! YESSIR! A THOUSAND THANKS, O MASTER!

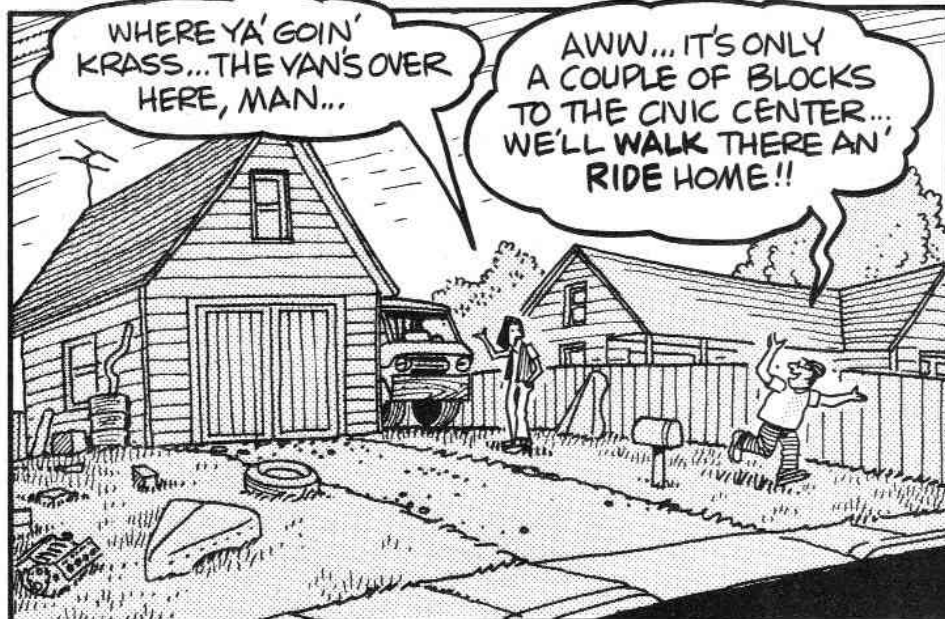
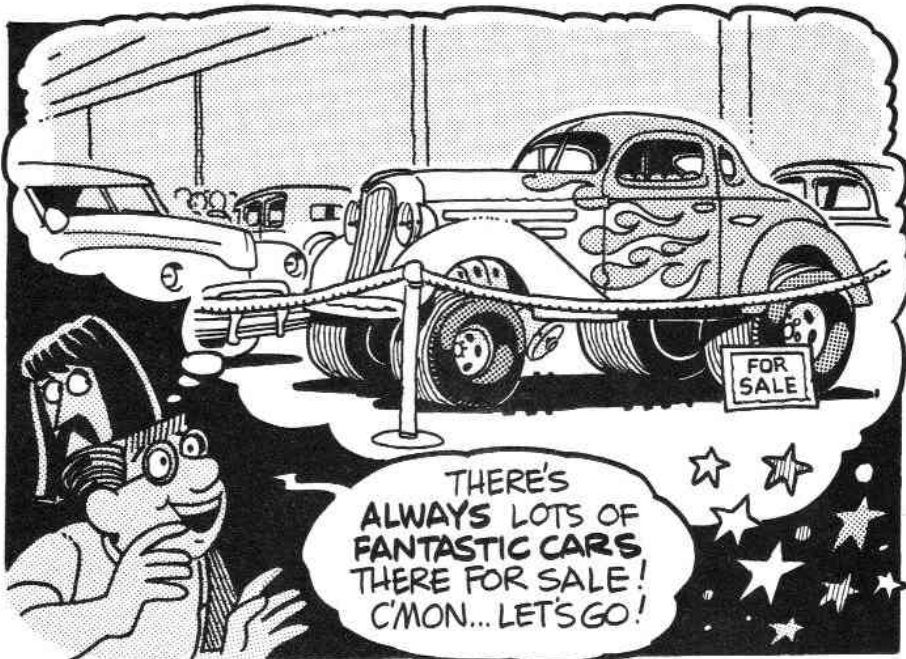
HERE, MY SON, IS THE HALF-ZILLION BUCKS YOU MUST HAVE TO REPAIR YOUR CAR...

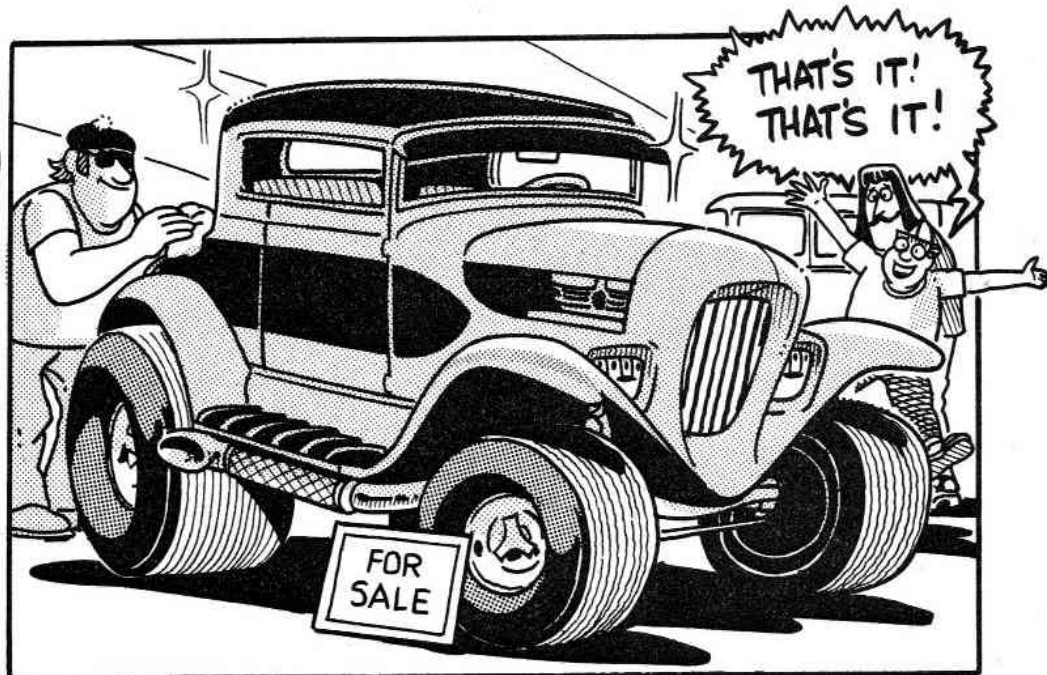


OF COURSE, I EXPECT YOU TO FAITHFULLY CLEAN THE GARAGE, MOW THE LAWN, SCRUB THE FLOORS, DISHES, ETC., FOR THE REST OF YOUR NATURAL LIFE -

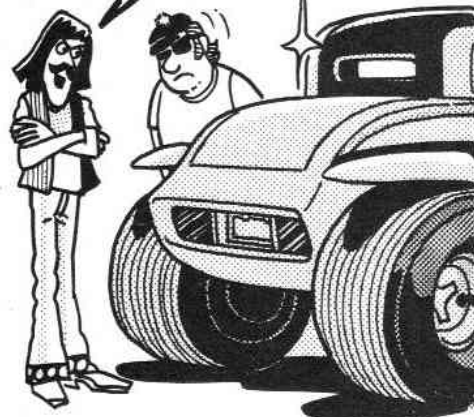








AN' THAT COLOR COMBINATION HAS BEEN DONE AT LEAST A THOUSAND TIMES!



WHAT'D'JA GET THESE MAGS AND TIRES...USED?

TELL YA WHAT I'LL DO FOR YA...I'LL GIVE YA THREE GRAND...

BEAT IT OR I BUST YOUR FACE!

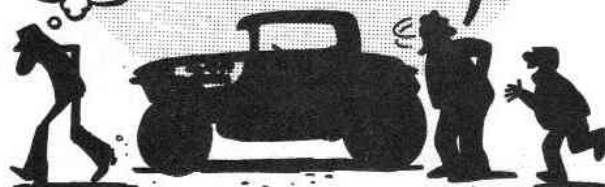


HI... REALLY BEAUTIFUL MACHINE YOU'VE PUT TOGETHER... I SIMPLY LOVE IT!

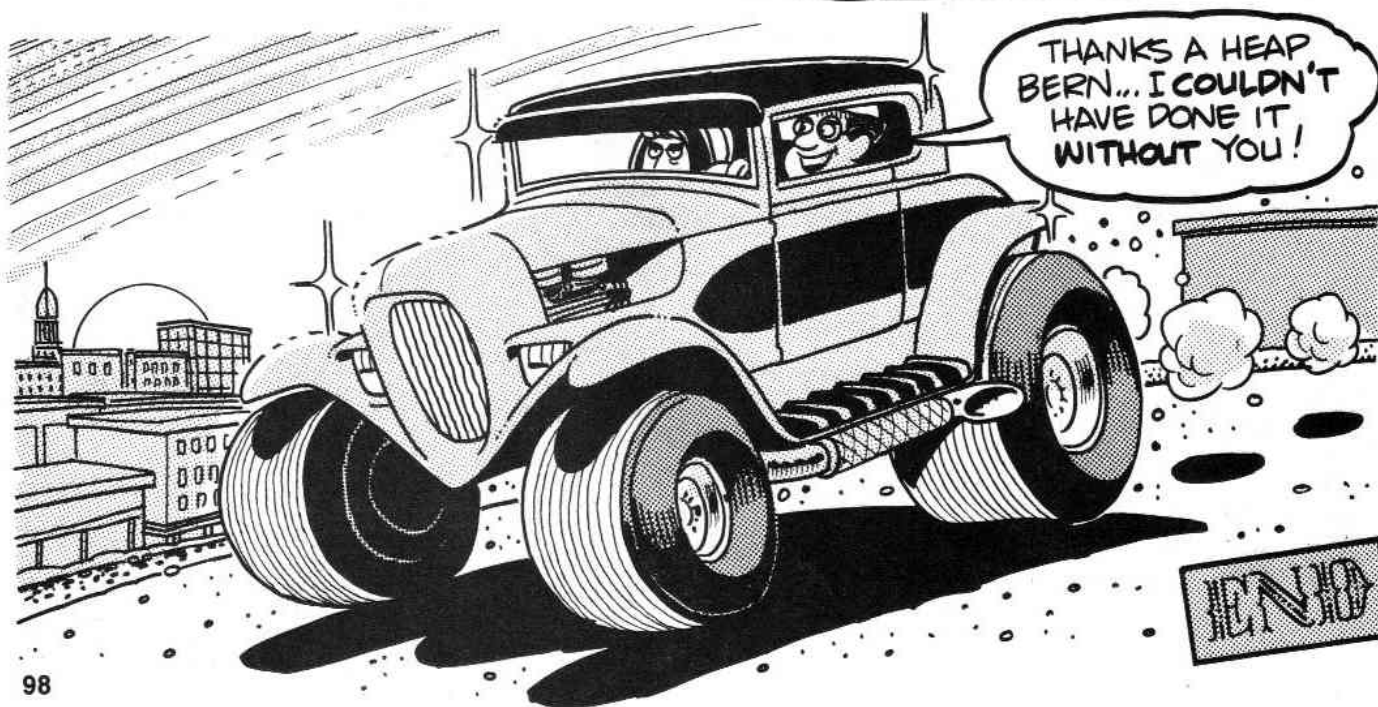
THE WAY THE SCULPTURED BODY BLENDS WITH THE SUPERBLY APPLIED PAINT AND SCALLOPING IS BREATHTAKING... PURE POETRY IN MOTION.



ERR... A... THANKS...



I WON'T INSULT YOU WITH MY HUMBLE OFFER OF A MERE THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS...



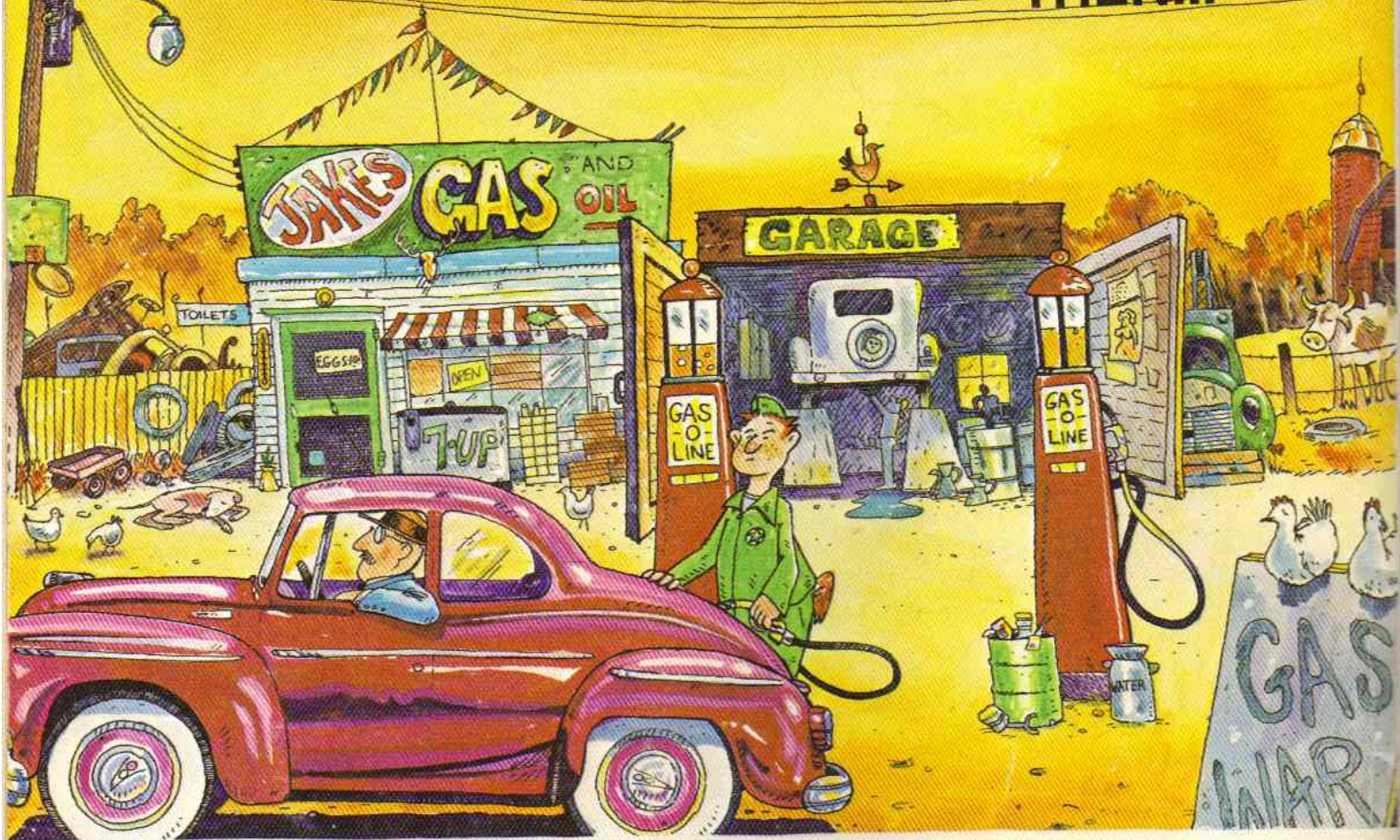
THANKS A HEAP BERN... I COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU!

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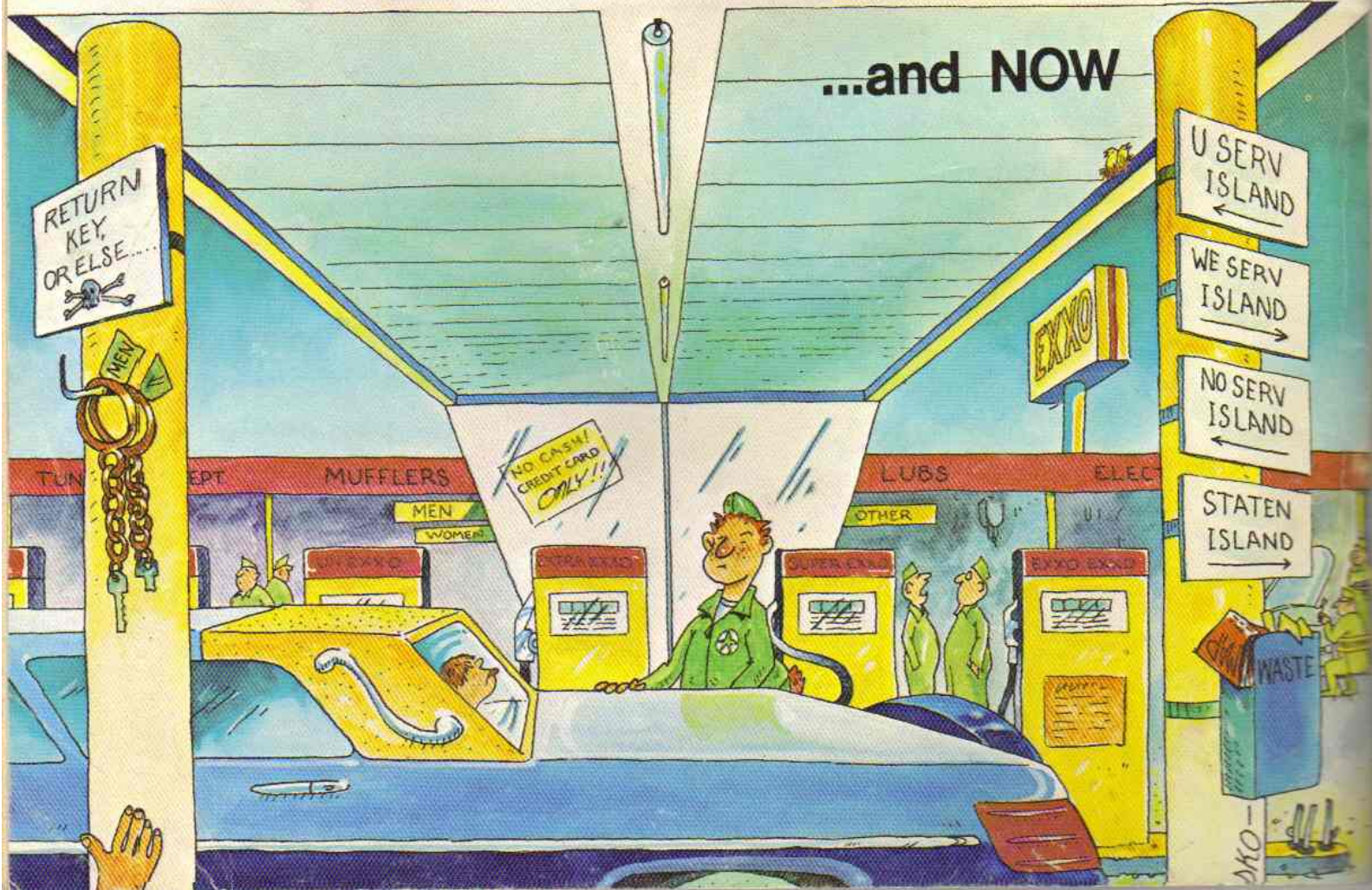


"... Of course I know I was going fast Officer ... but I do have a certain responsibility to my gear ratios."

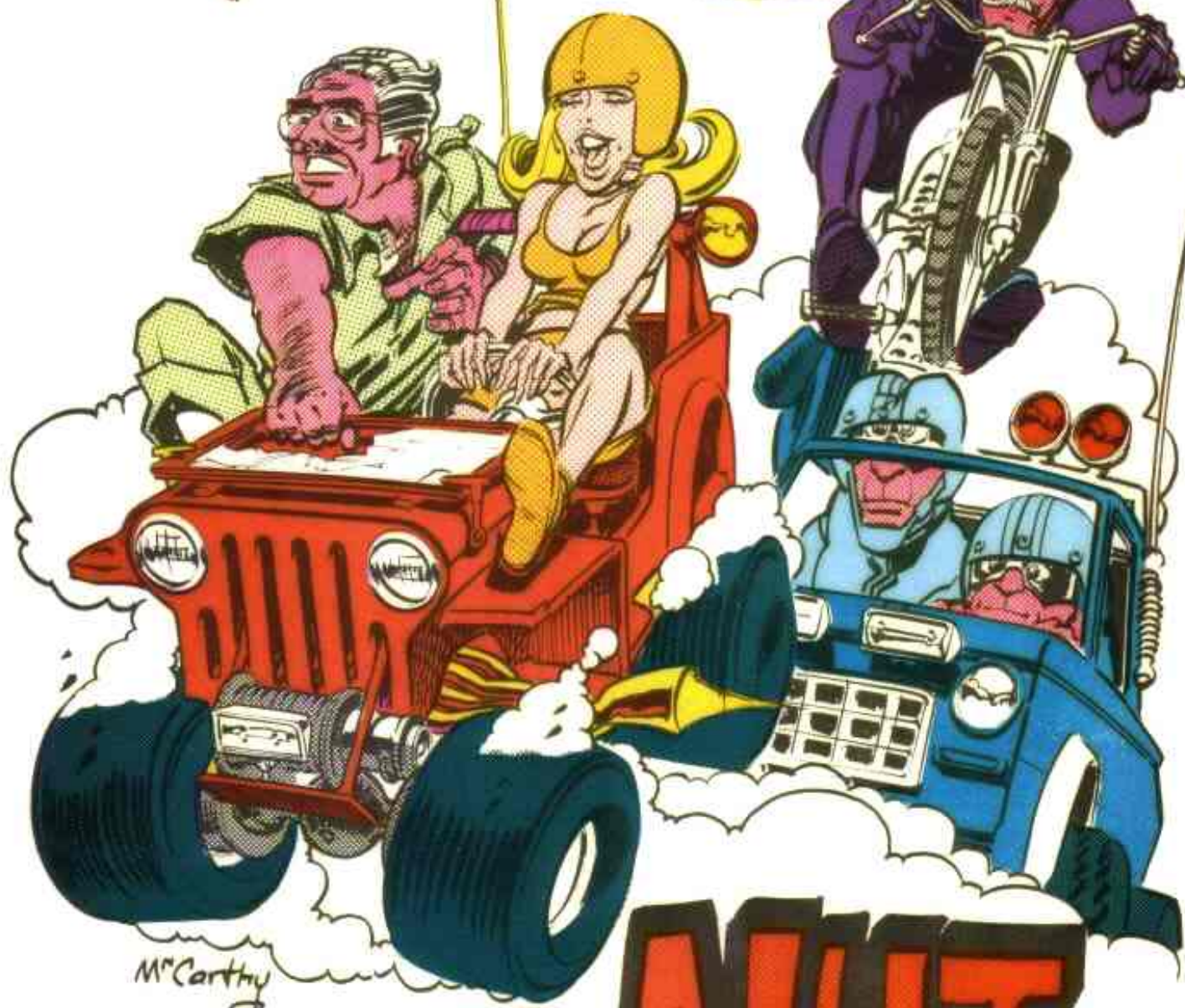
A Tribute to the American Gas Station THEN...



...and NOW



CARtoons



OFF ROAD NUT